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China Mail wish

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and pictures and a

roundup of the holiday

news will appear at the

usual time on Saturday

published tomorrow but

not on Boxing Day or

Saturday. The Sunday

Post-Herald will be pub-

Inside on page 2 to-

day, film critic Anthony

Fuller has reviewed the

films being shown in

Hongkong over the

holidays. There is also

a special notice about

television programmes.

DISPUTE

lished as usual.

The SCM Post will be

Christmas.

morning.

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How powerful are the Roman becoming in Catholics Britain? Could the day arrive when Mass will again be said in

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the converts and WHO are Church the answer to their

going life of Britain and he i will examine the beliefs, were called yoga exercises; practices finances, and personalities of the oreat religious communities.

Saturday's China Mail.

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new step in the proposed merger of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Mercantile Bank was announced in Hongkong and London today.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank issued the following statement:

Mrs Roosevelt Denies She Practises Yoga

New York, Dec. 23. Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt today denied a report that she practised yoga when she lived in the White House. She admitted however, that she used to be able to stand on her

Mrs Roosevelt, in her McCall's magazine column, "If you ask me," replied to a letter asking celebrities who have if it was true, as novelist found in the Roman Catholic Fannic Hurst said in her autobiography, that she pertormed a yoga exercise that me-A China Mail writer has been volved standing on her head while she was First Lady.

has chosen the Roman of an afraid that Miss Hurst Catholics as the subject of his exaggerated slightly," Mrs his first article in a fascinating | Room velt replied | "I did, and new series. THE FAITHS BY | 1001 do, exercises every morn-WHICH WE LIVE In it he mg, but I did not know they

recentainly not for a long time have I attempted to stand This important study by on my head, though there was Bernard Harris begins in a time in my life when I could accomplish this feat!"-U.P.I.

The Boards of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Mercantile Bank Limited announce that agreement has now been reached in principle, subject to formal contract, under which The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will make an offer to the shareholders of Mercantile Bank Ltd to acquire their shares in exchange for new shares of The Hongkong and

Not Rank

Bank Ltd.

The new shares of The Hongkeng and Shanghai Bank will not rank for the final dividend for 1958, but thereafter will rank parl passu with the existing shares.

gistèr. The directors of Mercantile Bank Ltd have agreed to recommend this offer for acceptance.

In addition, for the, benefit of those who might feel unable become shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shareholders of Mercantile Bank Ltd are to be given the right to take cash at the rate of 44 shillings per share (ex-dividend) of Mercantile Bank Ltd.

The Offer

(inter alia) upon acceptance Commonwealth officials have in respect of 90% (or such taken the problem up. lesser percentage as The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank may decide) of the shares of Mercantile Bank Limited other than those already held by The Hongkong and Shangand Shanghai Bank referred Imperial Yard. to above, and permission to change, London.

The Hongkong and Shanghai settled." London

The Choice

shopherds, angels appeared.

There is talk also of certain

wise men who visited the

new-born child. But from

that moment, the material

Shanghai Bank to be issued, credited as fully paid on the basis of one new share of The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for every 20 shares (ex-dividend) of Mercantile

OVER HOW LONG IS AN INCH

NEAR END London, Dec. 23. Such new shares will be registered on the London re-

> One possible result of that said. settlement is that the British inch may become five millionths of the scroll as saying that

settlement.

raised before the war when it was officially recommended that something should be done to make American and British inches the same length. More recently the The offer will be conditional Society, the Board of Trade and

DISPARITY

The disparity arises because the American inch is tied to Reuter. the metric system, while the hal Bank, the creation of the the British inch, by Act of new shares of The Hongkong Parliament, is based on the

Today a spokesman at the deal in and quotation for national physical laboratory such shares being granted by said: "While the matter is still the council of the Stock Ex- under discussion, there is a move towards relating the If the offer is successful, with- British and American inches. out committing the board of but the final details are not

Bank with regard to its future | Some reports from the United policy. It is the intention to States suggest this Anglothe identity of American difference will be Mercantile Bank Ltd with its settled by an announcement to Head Office and board in be made on New Year's Day .-

DOCTOR SAYS

London, Dec. 24.

Noah, who built the ark during the biblical flood was an albino with white hair, pink eyes and skin like snow, a British doctor suggested to-

Dr Arnold Sorsby, research professor in Opthalmology at the Royal College of Surgeous and the Royal Eye Hospital, quoted from the little known books of the Apocrypha,

Writing in the British Medical Journal, Dr Sorsby said it could be that Noah's father and mother were either brother and sister or cousins.

Giving a detailed account of Noah's birth from the book of Enoch, Dr Sorsby, described, how Lamech-Enoch's grandson-was the father of a child-"the flesh of which was white as snow and red as a rose; the hair of whose head was white like wool and long; and whose eyes were beautiful. When he opened them he illuminated all the house like the surfy the house abounded with light."

Married Sister

Dr Sorsby quoted from one of the Dead Sea scrolls which seemed he said, to tell the long-standing factual ctory of Lamech's doubts as difference of opinion be- to whether the child was his and of his reassurances by his tween the United States wife, "In the light of this and Britain, all over five fragment the account of Noah's millionths of an inch, is appearance at birth as given on its way towards a in the book of Enoch is clearly not that of a miraculous child but of an albino," Dr Sonsby Queen Elizabeth and other

He also quoted interpreters Lamech married his sister. They based this conclusion on It is a 20-year-old question the fact that Lamech was called "brother" by his wife.

"If this were so - and such relationship was not particularly unusual in primitive societies... Noah becomes the offspring of house an extreme type of conranguineaous marriage, and his albinism would illustrate not only the antiquity of the affection but also that the first recorded case showed parental consanguinity," he added. --

SHIP'S ENGINE ROOM GUTTED

Tokyo, Dec. 23. A 7,275-ton British freighter, English Prince, with 36 crewmen on board en route dor Kobe from Shanghai, was on fire this afternoon, the Japanese coastguard reported.

The fire was brought under control after it had gutted the engine room.-Reuter.

Christmas Water

Supply Bonus The Water Authority today announced a Christmas bonus supply.

Tomorrow the Colony will have water contingously from 6 am to

midnight The Colony will also get a full supply over the

New Year hollday. The water will be furned on at 4.30 p.m. on December 31 and will continue until midnight the following day, January 1.

Queen Joins In Carols With Villagers

Sandringham, Dec. 23. ed a party of villagers Reuter, from nearby Dersingham in carais at the Royal home here.

The carollers, 22 of them, had been outside Sandringham singing "Christmas Awake" when they were invited in by Captain the Lord Plunket, the Queen's Equerry.

They were shown into a drawing room, where seated in a semi-circle, were the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Princess Anne, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Kent -the Queen's aunt-and Princoss Alexandra, the Duchess of Kent's daughter.

There they sang three more carols, with the Royal family joining in. Then the Queen asked "The First Nocl."-Reuter.

DRIZZLE & **COOL WEATHER**

Christmas holiday weather is expected to be dull, drizzly and cool.

ed this morning that between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m. today, .12 of an

observing scientist, then let ther, they do not expect much that be our faith, and let us improvement. The weather will take on the nature of a tiger tend to be slightly cooler over

Christmas

problem. He is expecting 30 guests for whether voluntary or state Christmas dinner and has a 80 pound turkey in his re-Let ue then at this time adjust frigorator, but the handle broke our lives and arrange our off the door two days ago and thoughts to be consistent with lie is still tugging to got at the bird.-Reuler.

Ike's Xmas Message To World

Washington, Dec. 23. Eisenhower in his annual Christmas message to the world gave his "solemn word" today that the United States would never use its strength to break the

The President delivered his Christmas message of peace from a football field, opposite the White House, shortly before lighting the nation's Christmas tree at dusk.

The President said that the prople of the United States and their Government did not want war and did not wish to enslave or control any other nation or arly other people.

PEACE

"They seek only to enjoy with their fellow men peace neace of honour and justice ...

"The United States is strong -and will remain strong-because that is the only way in today's world that the peace can be protected but the United States will never use strength-to break the peace,"

The President said although the United States would never retreat in the face of force or the threat of force, it would always welcome and accept serious and honest proposals to negotiate international differences.

United States has pledged its national honour to work for peace," he declared. "For us, this pleage is no less than a sacred obligation. It is members of the British freely-but not lightly-given Royal family tonight join- to the nations of the world,"-

A MERRY XMAS FOR BIG POOL WINNER

Liverpool, Dec. 23. A 25-year-old Liverpool van driver, Mr Ronald Smith, assured of a merry Christmas with a £209,837 10s. win in a national football pool announced here today.

four other members of his family.-China Mail Special.

Russia ew lype Of Army

Bonn, Dec. 23. Soviet helmet made of quarter-inch lead had been discovered on the Turkish border, and it is said it might be to protect Russian soldiers nuclear warfare.

Quoting a correspondent in Ankara, Der Deutsche Soldat, a West German publication devoted to military matters, said the helmet had apparently rolled down a slope from the trans - Caucasian border into Turkish terri-

tory where it was found. The Ankara correspondent said a Russian officer who deserted and crossed into Turkey told him that Soviet tactical and strategical training had recently been changed and officers were again being instructed in the art of static

According to the military experts, in atomic warfare there could be no successful defence based on

that give measurements are an area are seen

independent, highly technical mobile units such as the West employed, the magazine said.

They were therefore creating a "lead-armoured army" which would be equipped to survive an atomic attack by sheltering under lead cupolas in trenches and fexholes, and then resume fighting with conventional weapons.

The magazine said special units were already equipped with asbestos uniforms and lead cupolas.

The lead heimet found by Turkish patrol near the border covered the face and head completely, and rested on the shoulders, the magazine said It had two sliding lead shutters He will share his prize with to cover the eye openings. Its weight made the wearer feel his knees sagging.—Reuter.



du MAURIER THE FILTER TIP CIGARETTE

Fine packing

TIWO. thousand years ago, A the mighty Roman, Empire stretched from Byria- to Nover had the ancient world known so much invested in a single state. The proud legions of Rome marched upon well laid roads that stretched across continents. Everywhere men

bowed before the Eagles of Rome. All submitted to her; all acknowledged her might; the Triumphs of Rome saw all the treasures of the world hauled through Roman Btreets while barbarian slaves stared in power of Rome began to wonder at her majestic buildings. Her civil law was the law of the world; her bloodstained . Circus the wonder and the fear of all At that moment, at the zonith of Roman might, a child was born at Bethlehem. It seemed of no consequence. The earth. fabrication. did not move in its orbit. We

decline. With the passing years, there came the time when even the proud Caesar bowed before Christ the Lord who was born in Bethishem. Now the choice is before the world again. A greater ampire than Cassar over knew dismissos Bethlehem as a myth, and the God child as a-

are told that to certain Byrian THE real tragedy is that those who claim to adhere to Bethlehem have surrendered part at a lime, the shepherds' crooks; the manger; the Angel Cholr; the bellef that love came down at Christmas. Now the world is at the cross roads again. It is either Bethlehem or materialism, it cannot be both. And whichover it is, men will have to face the issue boldly.

F we are merely the in-habitants of a cooling dying planet, and if we are but a amear on the silde of some and fight within this sphere of the next few days. sing this Christmas claim, ing oround in the afternoon. then let us adjust our lives according to our belief.

We do not exaggerate. Within the last decade, five hundred millions have been brought under the influence of a creed that sees progress through hatred, while every code of honour we cherish, every enlightening law we possess, every charitable institution endowed, began at Bethieham. our faith in Bethiehem.

FOR XMAS

The Royal Observatory report-

inch of rain was recorded.... Forecasting the holiday wea-

hatred. But if we believe God | Christmas morning should be came to Bethlehem for our cloudy and drizzly, with a possake, as the carols. We shall sibility of the dull weather stay-

Tussle

Dallas, Dec. 23. Mr Troy Hill has a Yuletide



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GRAND OPENING TO-DAY

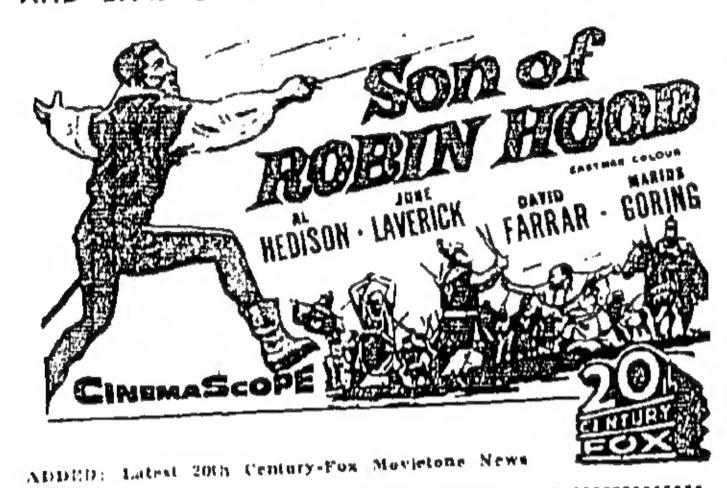
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Renneth More will delight Hong Kong Audiences in this role, and Jayne Mansfield emerges as a new personalityyou will be amazed by her performance!



BOOK EARLY!

BROADWAY: 5 Shows To-morrow & on 26th Dec. Extra Performance of "THE SHERIFF OF FRACTURED JAW"

At 12.15 p.m. ROXY: Morning Show To-morrow At 12.00 Noon 20th Century-Fox presents in CINEMASCOPE & COLOR "LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING" starring: Jennifer JONES * William HOLDEN

- At Reduced Prices -MORNING SHOW ON SUNDAY, 28TH DECEMBER ROXY: At 12.00 Noon BROADWAY: At 12.15 p.m.

20th Century-Fox presents in CINEMASCOPE & COLOR "BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL" starring: Robert WAGNER - At Reduced Prices -

DROADWAY: Special Morning Show on Sunday, 28th Dec. At 11.00 a.m. WALT DISNEY'S TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS - At Reduced Prices -

- FINAL TO-DAY -At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m. CINEMASCOPE



HOITASTHAP ORBANISATION - TO-MORROW -

"IN LOVE & WAR' Morning Bhow To-morrow at 12.20 THE FASTEST GUN ALIVE".

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Morning Show To-morrow "THE DLUE CONTINENT"

ANTHONY FULLER

is varied with the emphasis upon fun. In fact, the Star and the Metropole are the cinemas playing straight the happy - go - lucky to it can be mentioned without in humour as the cichest Christ-stuff, with the Hoover "Rock-A-Bye-Baby," as and Paramount giving their Christmas fare. out melodrama.

not be surprised. If they are days of starry eyed vamps and paired again in a remake of drooling villains. "Ruggles of Red Gap."

With the emphasis works out as delightfully full producer. of fun as the cinemas would have it.

667 HE Badlanders," is the seasons greetings as, ber of catchy tunes. thick ears and black

Ladd and Ernest Borgnine re- Carla and Sandy; and Baccaloni, Ladd intends to rob, that some kind of justice (never quite clear) might be donc.

They rob the mine, thwart a double cross, and get the girls they want. "The Badlanders" is a trite plot, saved by colourful camera work, and strong direction of the suspense

sequences. Ladd, who always throws his full weight, and fists, into this kind of film, puts up a good show in a literally shocking scene, as he introduces a change with the weapons of violence, Square Peg," has when he and Borgnine rage berserk in the river, and fight each other with chains.

The reciprocal massacre tween Incident which of necessity necompanies a film of this kind, is shot out before the colourful Borough Council. background of the Mexican Cinco de Mayo célebration. Never was the long arm of coincidence stretched so far to help our dubious heroes in dis-

Romance, raw, rugged, and revolting, is introduced by Katy Jurado, in a quite unnecessary sequence which ussures the audience she is the Mexican village's rough and

ready gynaecologist. to the rough Alan Ladd, and tailates by calling up the road after a spell of broken jaws, section of the local Borough Chinese-naturalised missionary dealt with the book's publisher full of Claire Kelly.

his word to the Sheriff! Well, there it is, and

Paramount will restore your soon to join the French scene in my life." violent mind.

Mediterranean skies, remorseful and not so remorseful playboys, a repentant model who has fallen for the old, old story, constitute the ingredients of "Raw inauguration of television in

Metropole. Jeff Chandler, the ex-playboy,

taglio in the cast. Credit for this film belongs to Cameraman Enzo Serafin. He caught some beautiful scenes, contrasting the varying hues of the ocean with a craggy cliff, as symbolising the emotions of the central charac-

The story is us old as the background against which it is Carlos Thompson and Esthen Williams are wrocked upon this enchanted island, where ex-playboy Jeff Chandler is sheltering from the cruel world.

cutabiled until the love affair is mnoofied out accompanied by a few sound-amplified socks on the jaw. Wilmed in CinemaScope . Eastmen Colour,

HAPPY CHRIST. Wind in Eden," is the only volunteer driver to Miss Black. Fortunately, the English never man; as a parachutist uncon- mind laughing at themselves, MAS to you all. Christmas, and the return of sciously behind German lines, and Kenneth More as the parody This year, your film fare Esther Williams will be wel- still sitting in a hut making tea; of all Englishmen, master of

colour comedy, fringed with goofy comedy, with the ver- with a song, concerns a goofy Wisdom does, only to find himsatile Lewis going through all small-town lad who takes no self landed with the Officer's his paces. The Lee and Astor more than he bargains for, Prima-donna mistress, are presenting the Norman when he becomes the temporary. His gags while he takes over Wisdom slap-stick farce, "The father of a film star's triplets, this role are too funny for wisdom simp-suck farce, The story is slight, and is words; incidentally, he doubles in a sore perpiezed. Honky-specially flown out to give the held together by some ever-up for the role which he does tonk, "because I am quite unfuns a laugh for Christmas.

The Roxy and Broadway are which have you laughing, mostly to tor the sheer the of the words. also relying on comedy with corny as they are. One in Kenneth More's "The Sheriff particular which was brought thing. of Fractured Jaw." He along out of the stunt cupboard, with Jayne Mansfield, make a dusted, and placed in the film, fine comedy team, and I should reminds you of filmland's early

on Nile, which really sheds tears Singer as the Sergeant; and laughter, I hope this holiday when it is coshed by an irate Hattle Jaques as the Valkyric its dubious reputation and

commercials. Really good; enemy lines. splendidly victous, a blow right in the centre of the TV screen. A a colourful piece of The film effectively varies its violence, which suggests lokes, adds popular sentiment, 667 HE

dances eleverly, and acts eyes to all men of bad naturally as the big-hearted goof, Clayton. Marilyn Maxwell and Connie The script has goolbirds Alan Stevens score in contrasts as

leased from prison, and making Reginald Gardiner, and Isabel a beeline for a gold mine which Elsome head a first rate supporting team. Sly digs at Hollywood, and

vicious dies at TV heighten the fun, and the fade-out is a riot. No flat spots in the film, and lush settings should make "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" a hollday riot for Hongkong.

man comedy, back to the war days, in a tremendous battle bethe Pioneer Corps, and the local

Norman Wisdom, as champion - Twentieth Century Fox over-emphasis on it. of the latter, loses the fight with the War Office, and finds hims if a member of the said Corps. It is silly, but extremely funny as for instance when Norman puts his 'Slop and Go' board at

Stop' white he makes his teat A Brass Hat sitting irritably in his cur is of no consequence, while Norman fights out his first battle with Sergeant Campbell

gunshot wounds, and collapsing Council, and Norman finds him- | who now lives in Taipei, was and understood that Miss Alymines, and last minute escapes, self among old enemies, not reported from there to have ward was sharing in the pro-Alan leaves happily on a coach even his threat of calling Mr objected to some scenes in the ceeds of the book's sales and He leaves because he's given veyor (Edward Chapman) is of recompensed for it,

As a member of the Pioneer if you feel there is too much Corps, the one bright spot in a report as objecting to love to the foot-binding scenes, so peace and goodwill about this Norman's life is Honor Black- scenes in the film on the ground said she had learned of them year, a visit to the Hoover and man, an A.T.S. Officer who is that "I have never had a love only from newspaper reports.

coyly with the sergeant; as a of binding women's feet, as film.-Router.

registance.

all this and more make a every situation he misunderfarcical film of real Wisdom stands; confidently assured that

Norman survives behind the lines, because of his likeness to This Vista Vision and Techni- the German Colonel.

The King's and Princess are napkins, Talcum powder, and Obviously, the next step is to trotting out Jerry Lewis in a reremaded every now and again take the Officer's place, which

connot rise higher in Norman This is a crocodile on the Wisdom's opinion) Campbell

Prima-donna,

Jerry Lewis sings pleasantly, has already quite a few ly candidate for Sheriff, is interested fans awaiting More stands there, with perits arrival. This 20th feet English poise as if Henry Century - Fox British one but More himself. Holiday film, by

them up hill and down dale. Sheriff of Fractured Jaw.

to end all Westerns.

all trouble can be settled by an appeal to some urban bye-law; THE King's and Prin- How he saves the resistance powerfully persuading Red Inleaders, belongs to the plot, such dlan and gun slinger alike that cess are showing as it is, but a sequence leading it is "against the law," is as rich

> The best gags, to my mind, are those which have Kenneth More the master of the quick draw. Quite unconscious he has oulgunned every gunner in the West, he passes it off with that brusque English insincerity, "well it's only a parlour trick. Beneath my notice."

His appeal for peace and quiet

The film has Jayne Mansfield Norman Wisdom and Honor as mistress of the said Honky-Blackman star, with magnificent tonk, and her performance support given by Edward when she reets Kenneth More Chapman as Mr Grimedale, the whose reputation as an Indian Borough Surveyor (and a man aghter has preceded him, is something grand.

Even Tombstone City, with graveyard, figure in this film, TV is taken for the biggest. A riot; a fun excursion to and to watch the annoyed ride Flimland has yet under- cuckoodom; madder than the Kenneth Sheriff More, followed taken, when Jerry Lewis is Mad Hatter; Wisdom completely around by the undertaker comgiven the role of guying the without wisdom behind the plete with hearse, is another highlight of this comedy.

Henry Hull puts up a great performance as the Mayor of of Fractured Jaw, and the scene when he presents Kenneth More to the town council as the like-

Hull's culogy concerned every-

comedy selected as the Made in blg screen and colour, the Sheriff of Fractured the Jaw like "Ruggles of Red Gap, Roxy and the Broadway is a Western comedy with rich overtones of warmth and feelsets out as the Western ing. Right is might, everything turns out well for all but the badmen; even the Redmen be-In its jovial manner, it takes come allies of this gun-touting every gag used by every Western valet from the old Country, who since Westerns began, and guys in turn becomes the terror

Tokyo, Dec. 23. Film Corporation said Ingrid Bergman plays Miss distressed" over com-

life heroine.

Grimsdale the Borough Sur- film and said she had not been the sale of the film rights, Mr

Miss Aylward was quoted in When Miss Alyward objected

objecting to scenes of it in the A representative of the film because she did not like

today it was "terribly Aylward in the film, now show-distressed" over comments on the film "Inn of Mr Edward Ugast, the film

the Sixth Happiness" at company's Far East supervisor, tributed in Taipel, For- said Miss Aylward had signed a release agreement before the mosa, to Miss Gladys sim was made from Alan Aylward, the film's real- Buckess' blography of her, "The Small Woman."

Another report from Taipei Inn" had not been shown in stapstick in this film, and tries last February reported the mis- Formosa. He was sure Miss slonary, formerly a campaigner Alyward would find nothing to UXURY yachts, blue In A.T.S. dress, flirting against the old Chinese practice object to if she were to see the

LEE THEATRE To-morrow at 11.30 a.m. M-G-M's CARTOONS

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4 SHOWS AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

THE NEWS THE ENEMY DREADED-

WISDOM'S JOINED THE ARMY!

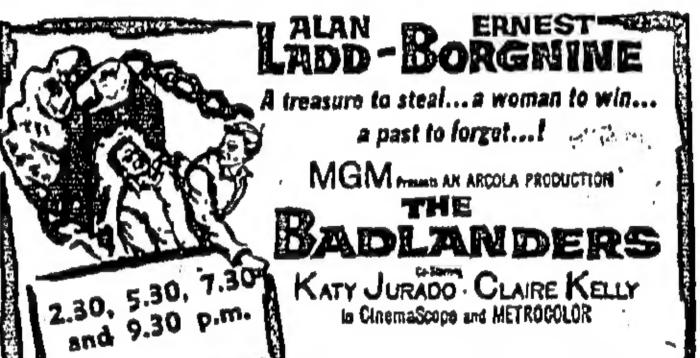
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MORNING SHOW — AT REDUCED PRICES ASTOR THEATRE To-morrow At 11.00 a.m. **TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS**

R BLAGKMAH-EOWARD CHAPMAH

Original Screenpity by Jack Device - Produced by Hogh Stewars

At 12.30 p.m. "ALEXANDER THE GREAT"



Christmas Matinee Tomorrow at Reduced Admission PARAMOUNT HOOVER At 10.15 a.m. At 12.00 Noon Charlton HESTON Giant Magical Adventure

Eleanor PARKER In Color Cartoon Feature "THE NAKED JUNGLE" "CULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

At the HOOVER THEATRE Friday, December 26 5 Performances of "THE BADLANDERS" At 12.00 Noon, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



-for the first time since the made available to Hongkong. At 2.85 p.m. viewers can see feature which leads up to the

United Kingdom will sit down at 2.30 p.m. to watch the annual

will be screened at 10.30 p.m. The BBC's traditional carol and Her Majesty's message will

Tomorrow - Christmas Day of particular interest have been. The viewing audience in the

the Hongkong, viewers will be able wind in Eden, the mongroup, viewers with features "A Greeting For Christmas" Christmas message from Her Christmas Holiday simultaneously with the huge which tells something of the Majesty, The Queen. choice by the Star and television audiences in the history and deve United Kingdom and throughout Christmas card. the Commonwealth.

singing programme comes this be heard at 11. p.m. and Esther Williams as the dis- This has been made possible year from Chetham College and Other highlights of illusioned model, team up to by the close co-operation which a special telerecording of it has Christmas Day TV schedule are give us this piece of romance, has now been established be- been flown to the Colony. It is the children's party from 4 to which also has Rossana Podesta, tween the BBC and the various collect "Here We Come 6 p.m. and the Christmas Carlos Thompson, and Rik Bat- TV notworks in the Common- Awassailling" and it will be edition of television jigsaw at wealth and three programmes screened at 8 p.m.

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STAR: To-morrow Morning Show At 12,30 p.m. 20th Century-Fox presents in CINEMASCOPE & COLOR "D-DAY THE SIXTH OF JUNE" Starring: Richard TODD • Robert TAYLOR ---- At Reduced Prices ----

SUNDAY 28th DEC., MORNING SHOW STAR: At 11.00 a.m. METROPOLE: At 11.00 a.m. LATEST FOX TECHNICOLOR CARTOONS PROGRAMME

STAR: At 12.30 p.m. : METROPOLE: At 12.30 p.m. 20th Century-Fox presents "HIGH SOCIETY" in CINEMASCOPE & COLOR: A Paramount VistaVision "THE PROUD ONES" In TECHNICOLOR Starring: Robert WAGNER:

Bing CROSBY Starring: Robert RYAN ---- At Reduced Prices ----

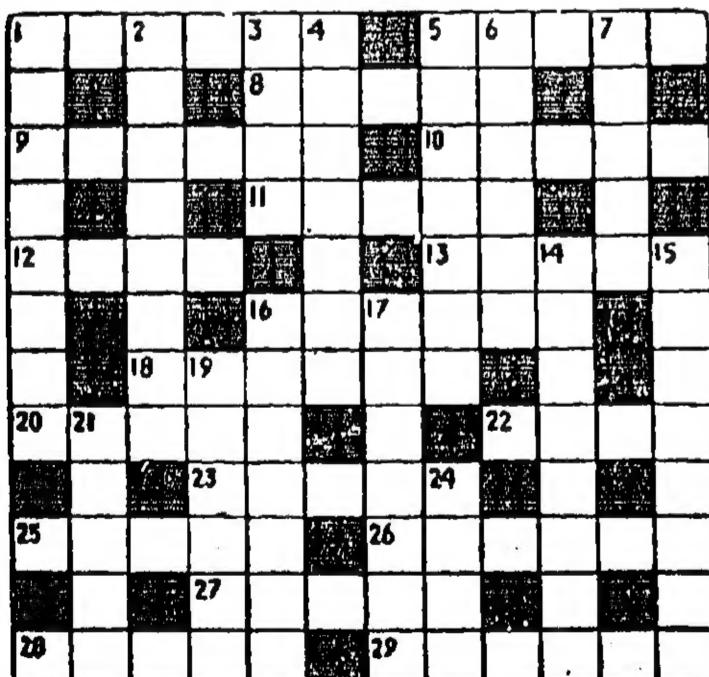
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS Wine (6). 5 Scanning device (5).

6 Scotch parrot? (5) 9 He takes part in a game (9) 10 This man was a ship (5). 11 Stew from Islam (5). 12 Haw-haw? (4).

13 Follow on (5). 16 May keep one from going off the ralls (6). 18 The East (0). 20 They're fine and dandy (5).

22 William? (4). 23 Game on board (6).

25 Closs (5). 20 One end of a line (6). 27 Underground slitcher (5). 28 Jack the Nipperi (6). 29 M. A. perhaps (6).

- DOWN 1 One of the earliest stages of

man (8). 2 Fragrant timber (8). 3 Andy's partner (4). 4 Skilled, even without the headwear (7). 5 Dress (7).

d It provides overhead cover |-7 Said by a. Frenchman on 14 He might he said to give caps away (0).

15 Allenata (8). 10 Angler's stockings? (7). 17 And I see inside something 19 M.P.s' vacation (6). 21 Introduce us to her (6).

24 Without a doubt (4). TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across 3 Half, 7 Broke, 8 Idly, 9 Fowl, 10 Hurdles, 12 Mint, 15 Doles, 18 Gaol, 19 Orate, 21 Relations. Committee, expects Thaws, 22 Aden, 23 Error, 26 Yo-yo, 29 Immense, 30 Ugly, 31 to visit the Near and Far East In February in an effort to shore our America's position 16 So-do-M, 17 Stay, 10 Gary, 20 Repodes, 22 Army, 24 Hiled, among uncommitted nations,—25 Aston, 27 O-din, 28 Ours.

HOLDAY BUS TRAGEDY: Our Sincerest Wishes

STRIPPER

NOT

ARTISTIC

Stockholm, Dec. 23,

A Swedish Court ruled

today after a week of re-

flection that a striptease

la not an artistic dance

and is punishable by penal

The court of Haernsand,

case of a German dancer

who, after the failure of

her open-air dance num-

ber, improvised a strip-

tease which made such a

hit with speciators that

with the spectators and

sentenced the versatile

dancer to a fine and court

costs.-France-Presse.

The judges disagreed

police had to intervene.

small town in southern Sweden, was hearing the

sunctions.

New York, Dec. 23. A Greyhound bus carrying holiday-bound passengers collided with two trucks at Pulaski,

Tennessee, and burst into flames tonight.

The highway patrol reported 11 people were killed. Police said the death toll might rise. An undetermined number were injured. "Some of the bodies are charred beyond recognition," n

policeman said. The driver of one of the trucks, a vehicle belonging to a Pulaski lumber company, said the bus tried to pass his truck on a hill,

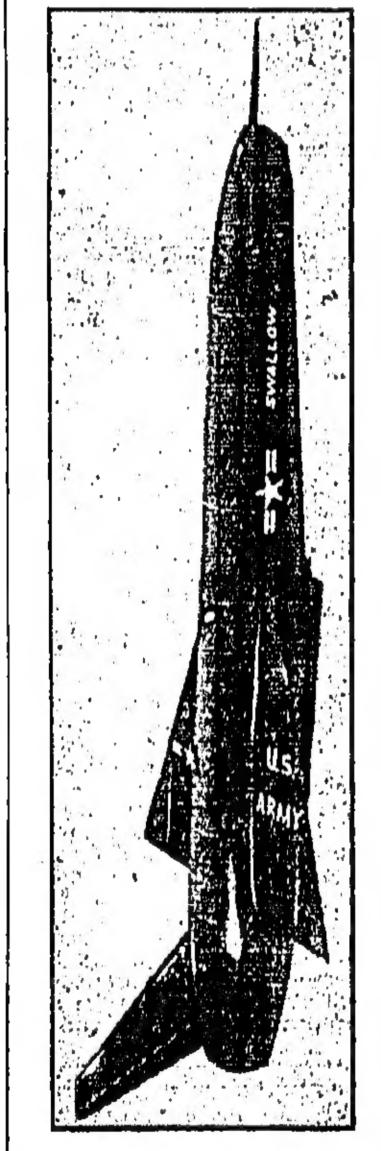
The driver said a large tractor-trailer truck came over the hill and the bus tried to whip back in front of the lumher truck.

Caught Bumper

The bus caught the lumber truck's front bumper, forcing the truck down the embankment just before the collision occurred, the driver said. The lumber truck driver was

not injured. The bus was described as a "blazing inferno" by wit-

There were at least 19 passengers in the bus, and the only survivors were reported to be nugores forced to elt in the rear by local segregation practices. They were able to escape by the back emergency door, police said.--U.P.I.



surveillance drone being developed for the U.S. Army Signal Corps under a \$25 million contract by the guided missiles division of the Republic Aviation Corp. The small, pilotless jet aircraft, designated the SD-4, will use a variety of advanced sensory techniques for military reconnaissance. poses, including radar, infrared detection, and photography. - U.P.I. Telephoto.

is

This

"Swallow,"

New Job At 77

Princeton, Dec. 23. Senator H. Alexander Smith (Republican-New Jerney) retires next month after 14 years in the Senate, but at the age of 77 he is starting a now career as a globe-trotting trouble-shooter for the State Depart-

Mr Smith, former chairman

Moscow Bans US Radio Newsman

New York, Dec. 23. The Soviet authorities today banned Edmund Stevens, acting correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company in Moscow, from making further broadcasts from Moscow.

A spokesman for N.B.C. said -that Stevens, who has been representing the network as well as Time magazine in Moscow since last Saturday when the regular N.B.C. correspondent truing Levine was dealed the use of broadcasting facilities, was interrupted in the middle of a transmission.

banned from broadcasting until further notice. No rea- Worlds??

The N.B.C. spokesman said Stevens could still use emble facilities and telephone circuits, but pointed out that the phone encuits were far inferior in quality to broadcast transmis-

Living, now on his way back to the United States, reported last Saturday that he had been accused of violating censorship.

Penang, Dec. 23.

An 18-year-old Malayan

boy, Ahmad Bin Abdul,

who is hitch-hiking round

Malaya to prove that the

Encyclopaedia Britisnica's

description of the Malays as a lazy race is wrong,

has arrived here after a

Ahmad left his home in

Sungei Rambai, Malacca.

on September 22 with only

two dollars in his pocket.

have made me more determined than ever to chal-

lenge the article in the Encyclopaedia Brittanica."

he told reporters today.

"To prove how wrong

this conception is, I am

prepared to go further and

Ahmad lodged in the

Penang Police Barracks

last night. He leaves for

Kedah tomorrow and plans

to cross the Malaya-

Slamese border for a trek to Bangkok before the end of this month.—China Mail

Special

hitch-blke found

"My adventures so far

two-month walk.

OF A-TESTS

Djakarta, Dec. 23. President Tito of Yugoslavia tonight called for an urgent halt to nuclear and thermonuclear tests and for an agreement on gradual and general disarmament.

The Yugoslavian President, who began a ten-day State visit to Indonesia today, was speaking at a dinner given by President Sukurno of Indonesia. President Tito said that Colonialism, which still survived

In Asia and Africa was a source of particular danger to world "Elimination of this evil is o immediate necessity," he said. He made no direct reference to West Irlan, which is claimed

by Indonesia from the Dutch.-

Russia Willing To Talk

Moscow, Dec. 23. Russia said tonight she was ready to meet "other interested states" to discuss problems of European security, provided Nato countries were ready to discord the preliminary settlement of the German question.

In a statement on "the guarantee of stable peace on earth," the official Soviet news agency. Tass, said Soviet gov-conment circles had noted that Nato countries did not at present link the two questions-as they had before.

If Nato countries were really ready to settle European security without making it first dependent on settlement of the German question, Russian government circles believed there would be "no insurmountable obstacles" to success on at least some of the questions, Tass said.-Reuter.

Cypriots Released

Nicosia, Dec. 23. Over 60 Greek-Cypriot detainees, who had been held for varying periods as suspected terrorists were released today, bringing the total number of prisoners freed in December to

Almost 2,000 others are still being held.-Franco-Presso.

* FINAL TO-DAY *

VAN HEFLIN-TAB HUNTER CUMMANIA



TO-MORROW

Sophia LOREN . Anthony PERKINS In

He later sent a cable reporting that he had been banned from

Darwin, Dec. 23. Mr Justice Krlewaldt, Darwin High Court Judge, today dismissed an appeal that famous aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira had been "torn between two worlds," when he broke the law by supplying liquor to a native ward of the state.

Namatjira, whose paintings of the Australian outback are on display in leading world galleries, had his sentence reduced from six months to three months which he will start to serve early in the New Year. The Namatjira case roused

wide public sympathy of the view that Namatjira, granted full citizenship rights and made wealthy by the sale of his paintings, was constantly trying to obey both the white man's law and the law of his tribe, the Aruntas.

Arunta law provides that one ribe member will share all his good fortune with another and by this argument Namatjira was unable to share liquor with another Arunta.—China Mail Special.

Saw Last Hanging

Mrs Sarah Finch of Deal who today celebrated her 100th birthday, saw the last public hanging in England 92 years ago .-- China Mail Special.

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HERMIT FOUND IN CAVE

Teramo, Dec. 23. An 84-year-old Italian hermit who fled into the mountains many years ago because he was "nauscated by the noisy and chaotic modern world" has been

found living in a cave. The hermit, Domenico Leone, was accidentally discovered by a.

village priest high up on the Grand Sasco, central Italy's highest mountain, where he had lived on herbs and chestnuts.

A stretcher party set out to bring Leone down to hospital where he will be placed on a special diet.—Reuter.

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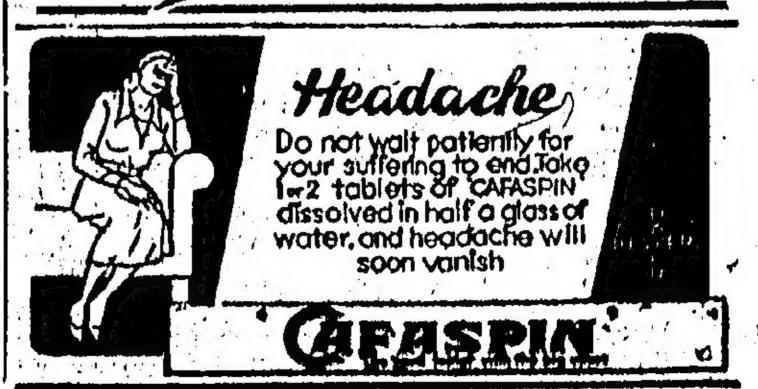
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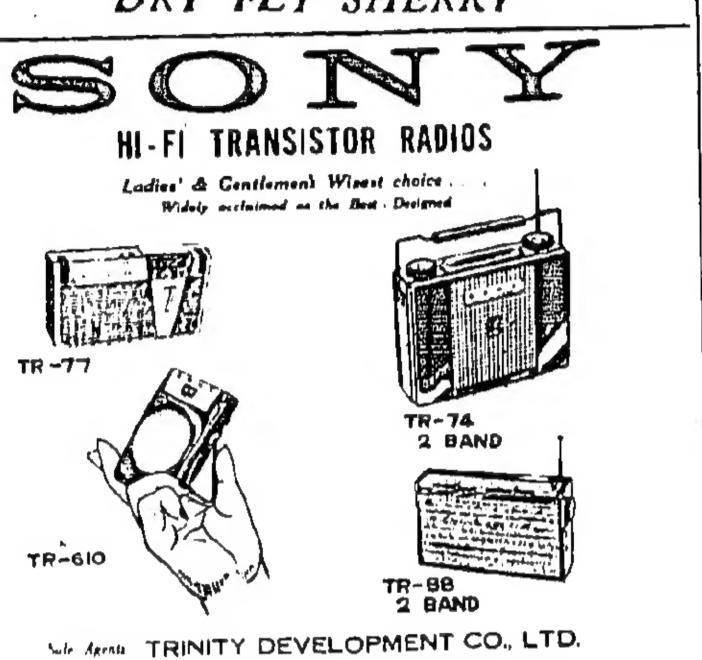
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Glimpse

Of The

EDITORS' ESCAPADES

Press 100 Years

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TONGKONG'S PRESS IN THE COLONY'S EARLY DAYS PULLED NO PUNCHES IN NEWS REPORTING OR IN ITS EDITORIALS. FAIR STATEMENT OR LIBEL ARE TODAY MATTERS REFERRED TO LEGAL OPINION-BUT IN THOSE DAYS OUR FORBEARS ACKNOWLEDGED NO SUCH NICETIES. IN THE SECOND PART OF THIS ABSORBING SERIES THE WRITER DESCRIBES SOME OF THE MUDISLINGING THAT WENT ON IN THOSE DAYS

IN turning over the files for 1857, no matter how charitably minded you are to say the least, both private and public affairs leave much to be desired.

The reader must realise that the Colony was an isolated place. The speediest news could come no quicker than the fastest ship. Even when the domestic affairs of the Colony were referred to London, so long an interval of time found London facing an accomplished situation.

The result was decisions had to be made on the spot. Being made on the spot, they could be reversed on the snot, and differences of opinion were not submitted to arbitary bureaucratic findings. Rather were there outspoken statements.

Naturally, the newspapers re-

compradore's squeezing pro-

Even a later editor of the

in certain business transactions in connection with emigration.

in scurrilous statement. He said the Registror-General was "the tool of unscrupulous Chinese compradores, and in league with

Mr Murrow outdid Mr Tarrant

At any rate, the Registrar-

The Daily Press, thus encourared went a step higher, and had go at the Governor, and

accused him (Sir J. Bowring) of corruptly favouring the firm of Jardine Matheson & Co. in the matter of public contracts. Murrow was put on trial for this, and received six months

in gool, the jury taking only factor minutes to arrive at

of public individuals."

was no one's business.

issue from gaol.

was allowed every comfort,

The judge also fined him \$100 "to vindicate the law, and put n stop to the unmeasured abuse

It seems that the editor, Mr Murrow quite enjoyed himself in gaol... Ho was put in the debtor's side of the prison, and

While in the gool he still ran his paper, and his editorials

were a beauty to behold, and

what he said about the Governor

Illustrated London Nows of July 3rd 1858, severely, criticised Hongkong Government for allowing such seandalous reports to

When Mr Murrow was re-

tensed, he immediately took action at law against Sir John

Strangely enough, criticism of this originated not in Hongkong,

in London, when the

General resigned, but was later

persuaded to carry on.

pensities."

judge.

yellow.

pirates."

verdict.

the China Mail.

flected this feeling, and none

whispered today behind closed propriety. doors, were then thrushed out Fair statement or libel any such sentiments, and fling the defendant. are now matters referred to legal liself into the fray. opinion, but our forbears acknowledge no such niceties...

avage editorial a mere pinprick. A knockdown blow, by feelings on the law of libet, he General with having a scandalno means a rarity.

the most unpleasant in the some, ble. In fact, following these the Colony says the Colony at matters, the better, but years. Sir Hercules Robinson was this time was convulsed by "an remains as a fact that the press, sent from London to do a little internal chronic warfare, the in the main, set itself on the spring cleaning. Then after, accrbitles of which beggared all side of decency and law none of the incidents associated description." with the public and social life of As a later generation would rewards did not always go, as the Colony during the years say, "Brother, you said it," under discussion were repeated on so savage a scale. During the twelve years of its existence, the China Mail managed to keep out of trouble.

Maybe the proud announce- of worse, should I say? ment which designated it the To quote Dr Eltel again; The bearer of Government's Official Priend of China "generally Amouncements, gave it a sense criticised the Government and of responsibility. During those most public officers with some years, it was certainly pro- animus." nounced a journal which con- The Friend of

In short, things that are ducted itself with a sense of damages for assault and false imprisonment, but when the case If that was the case, the came on in the December of in the full light of public China Mail was soon to revoke 1858, it ended in the favour of

> But reading through these an-We have seen that Mr Tarrant clent crackling pages, you find was corrying around a large-size that the press were the least to

mildest form of attack. A he was after Government, but you find that the Attorneynot anhibited by any delicate General charges the Registrarprinted any gossip he came ous percuniary interest I think a fair observer would across, and when he could not brothels, and of having spent select the years 1857 to 1858 as and any mind to sing, he made part of his life associating with Chinese outlaws and pirates. history of the Colony's public. Dr Eitel, a later historian of The least said about such

> The battle was fierce, and the poetical justice would have them

The Attorney-General resignet when the Registrar-General was willing your burior

The Governor then called butter than the Friend of China, upon the Atturney-General to defend himself under pain of suspension. He was suspended in February 1858, entered into private practice, and started to give Government a bad time. The China Mail managed to That finished up the Friend of all round improvement was exn summons, and if the evidence China keep clear of all this by the China. Tarrant went 'sick' iln pected. However, among the was strong enough the dethat simple expedient of avoiding

had been in collusion with his caper.

However, things were going that time, Lioutenant - Governor Came too far. Mr Andrew Wilson, the Out of pity, Hongkong who had earlier been suspend- the sum of \$1,000, ordered to But agitation grew and at last pirates. One pirate in partied for looking too deep into the keep the peace, and apologise. the Secretary for State cular causing the police much pewter pot. Had Caine brought. At this, the China Mail threw intervened. He suggested that trouble, Ma Chow Wong.

side the other papers. August 1857, and the editor of mitted. time, and at once there broke burning the books of Ma Chow subscripton.

The more wicked and vicious complicity with pirates, wrong pig by the car. Mr fact that the Governor had found of Tawant. This only aroused the verict of the jury. crossed by the Registrar-General trip to Manila,

chip upon his shoulder. As a offend, A letter to the press was the osmissed Government servant. In 1857, mineing no words

> Lieutenant-Governor Caine, the and in 1862, to Shanghai. one of two things, either the Tarrant it folded up.

Turrant pleaded justification reconstruct the story in part. in court, but his charge against With the artival of Sir Caine was a particularly odious Hercules Robinson in 1859, who one, and the jury returned a had instructions to refrain from dure to be followed in taking verdict accordingly.

Lieutenant - Governor Caine court cases, probably because of hospital, but the visiting justices into the Civil Service. This case, Supreme Court, and the (while he was Chief Magistrate) its being declared a semi-official firing him out and he was sent briefly mentioned on page 193 of Attorney - General prosecuted. fluing him out and he was sent briefly mentioned on page 193 of Attorney - General prosecuted, back to the cells to mix with the Sayer's "Hongkong," was taken The wrong conclusions were who filled Horigkong's gaol at Press.

Elated with this success. Mr stormy petrel of old Hongkong Civil Service. He was a valuble Terrant and the suspended was on the wing again. He servant in a way; a fluent Alterney-General commenced an started up the Friend of China speaker of Cantonese, and a agitation in England against again, transferred it to Canton, triend of Ma Chow Wong.

This was the end. The article for negotiating the slippery pole brought before the Legislative in the Friend of China reads; of libel. He sold the Friend of Council a bill to amond the law "Colonel Caine must either be China in 1869, but without relative to newspapers in Hongeleverest rascal that ever lived- In 1870, he returned to Lon- The only law then applicable a felon for whom transportation don, broken in health, and he to the Press was Ordinance

would be too light a punishment died in 1872. On his death, he Number 2 of 1844 which released -or he is a much maligned bequeathed to Hongkong's old the press from all restraint, and City Hall a complete file of the made no provision for libel or The jury decided the latter Friend of China. Where it is defamation of character. and Mr Tariant went to gaol for now, I have no idea. Probably This new bill introduced by twelve months and was also looted, but such copies which re- Sir Hercul.s had newspaper main with the China Mall, publishers enter into a bond of

"stirring up that mass of mud cut libel cases. Up to that time, which appears to have encum-unyone instituting proceedings bered society in Hongkong, an had to apply to a magistrate for gool and was moved into the first business was an enquiry fendant was submitted to the umbelleveably lothescine scum up by the editor of the Dally drawn by the local populace,

allowed five years to pass before coltor of the China Mail com- petitioned the new Governor, Sir The quarrel was really be- against certain editors, he took any action to refute this mented very candidly on the Hercules Robinson, who had tween Mr May, the Superin- The generaling will introduced way in which the ex-Attorney- been sent out to put a stop to tendent of Police, and Mr Cald- by Sir Hercules provided that a The reason is that the un- General had conducted the case all this scandalous stuff. Sir well the Registrar-General, al- person who considered himself fortunate Caine was called upon of the Crown versus Tarrant, Hercules turned the petition ready mentioned in passing as

pewter pot, mad came brought off all connection with Govern- Tarrant be transferred to the The Daily Press accused Mr \$1,200. have been heard before this 'nent and arranged itself along- debtors side of the prison, and Caldwell of extortion and perthat half his sentence be re- jury. At once proceedings were Hercules Robinson into the Maybegun against the editor for libel, /Calldwell business did not right an earlier wrong done by the Friend of China is again in Eventually, the case came up The editor withdrew the charges, satisfy Mr Murrow, the editor of trouble. He is on a charge of before the House of Commons. in looking things over from the Daily Press, who produced But Caine's silence was mis- libeting the Acting Colonial Tarrant was released immediate- this distance of time, it seems prisoners as witnesses against interpreted by the press at the Secretary whom he accuses of ly, his fine having been paid by the newspaper man had a rough Caldwell for whom he enter-

Wong, the pirate, to screen But Tarrant's troubles were existed some basis for their When Sir Hercules Robinson lism. In short, the press went himself and the Registrar- not at an end. Dr Bridges, whom charges. But, even if they seem recused to reopen the enquiry, General against a charge of you will remember had a grudge unfairly treated, the fact re- meanwhile reminding Murrow against Tarrant, brought a case names that no man can be tried that he had five charges of libel the paper, the greater its. This time the editor was against Tarrant for costs, \$2,263, by the newspapers, and in-against himself, Murrow lost his paper, the greater his found, 'not guilty' and costs were in connection with the trial, creasing legislation has made head, and started on the awarded against Government. Dr Bridges made no secret of it pretty hot for any British Governor. The Daily Press seized the This may have been due to the fact that he was taking it out newpaper that tries to anticipate But Sir Hercules stood firm.

Sir Hercules Robinson started case mentioned earlier in this But Tarrant had lost his flery to ellp the wings of the Hongzenl, and his too eager aptitude kong press right away. He

There was also a new procewho presumed that Government prosecuted in its own interests

1886, the bond was increased to

The enquiry, instituted by Si

Murrow, its editor, had been it a reasonable time to take a public sympathy. Another sub- The fact remains that Cald- which had disgraced the Colony scription was raised and the well was dismissed from the ceased to some degree.



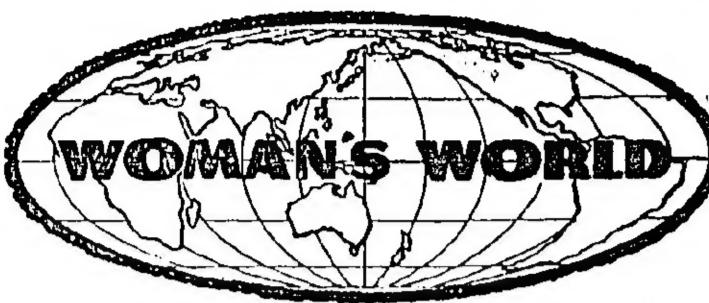
Wyndham Street - The Colony's "Fleet Street," as it appeared in those

ZERO DAY ON THE MOTORWAY . . . BY



"Not had for a start, sir. Three out of seven, wrong side of the road-and we don't even open till tomorrow."

BLAIR



New York. DEG NEWTON, who has built a successful business looking up to people, says the tall girl is lucky in received an trate letter from matters of clothes.

"More things look good on her," she said. She pointed out that mest medels come in the five teet, seven mehes and above classification the heights for which Miss Newton designs, said the highest concentration is see that they have some sort of the first shop in the world to Seandinavian and Northe types enter exclusively to the tall set, have settled. She established it in 1940, after several years of working on a

My own five feet and 10 mehes, that's what," she laughed. "From more flat hats and flat heels for the time I was 12. I towered, her Fitting the tall girl is more than

style magazine.

just adding inches to a skirt. Clothes have to be proportioned kong Artists. to the whole body,"

giraffe as her trademark, she one customer. "Take me off your mailing list," she wrote. long - necked, nit - witted artists from other Asian coundo not like being compared to a enfter"

The designer - manufacturer to take up modern art and to The designer believes hers is in the northern Mid-East, where recognition.

"Today's tall girl uses her played on the walls of her studio. Evidence of this was recently beight as an asset. She plays it vividly portray her high stand- shown when Mr A. Arenberg, pursuits of moths and other on the inside. tyle magazine.

Delgik as an usset, soo palys it ing in the art world as an a director of the Chicago insects and are not unknown to "It's hard work," admits Mrs. "What inspired the business" up, instead of trying to look as an a director of the Chicago insects and are not unknown to "It's hard work," admits Mrs. shorter," said Miss Newton, "No

pleasure instead of a chore.

day star be your daily guide.

of the day.

ream and exchange greetings with of the First Christmas come into

and good will reach.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

This can be a peculiarly aignificant

1.113RA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-

HAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Your emotions are quite near the

lasers to sit back and wait patiently

luck may be in That is the time to

strike and fast! Learn to recognize

these eyeler and you will make

are Sir Issue Newton, scientist;

of the Red Cross; Elbridge T Gerry.

Philippithropist: Adolph Windows,

Jerman blochemist: Nathaniel Fish

Moore, classical achider and pre-

To find what the stars have

store for you sumorrow, select your

birthday mar and read the corres-

ponding paragraph. Let your birth-day star be your daily guide:

nityles and solve it without delay.

Should a matter prem beyond con-

Those of you who have the long

boliday week-end can plan to get

to not the world on fire. Just go

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

you must work today, don't try

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

You may be able to collect some

BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

Matters on the domestic scene may

to say, but that doesn't mean you

A harmonious home life is neces-

eary to your contentment and the

lack of this element in your mar-

riage can bring dieaster. Be sure

that you think twice before marry-

have made your reflection. Be mire

Among those born on this date

are: Admiral George Dewey, U.S.N.;

Francia Brown, olergyman and pre-

sident of Union Theological Seminary: Henry Miller, author; Charles James Matthews, actor-

dramated; Emma Southworth, author.

CANCER (June 27-July 23)-

LIBERA (Hept. 24-Oct. 23)-

HAGITTANUH (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

your best to make peace,

Enjoy Muturell.

To find what the store have in

money which is outstanding and

Linux (sept. 24-Oct. 23)- defence was.

cil'atten, then oak for legal counsel.

some important work done

through the routine motions.

hus increase your income.

sident of Cohembia University.

Chira Barton, reformer and founder

Among those born on this date

laster progress.

The next time around your

when everything seems "against

Among those born on this date

By GAY PAULEY

TODELER DREER THEED A T By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 TOORN today you have a fearless. You have great facility with the In adventuresome nature Let some, use of words, either verbally or one data you to do something written and would have success as and notions will stop you from try- a feeturer or professor. You are not ing! As a voith, this recklessions one to adhere too closely to any in apt to come others to believe conventional pattern, but a pro- THE busiest Pixie in O'Cheer end of O'Cheer Hall. that you will come to some bad cedure which you set up might at end. But your personal god of good any time become standard technique, fortune appears to be watching You shine as an originator, Since over you constantly, so that things you have a bright sense of humour, which others night miss on you you tend to make all instruction a

Since you are essentially an into go your are Charles Wakefield Cadman, own way in all things There is composer. Viscount Morley of more than a little of the reformer Blackburn, British statesman, editor, In your nature and you are eager to critic and biographer; Kit Carson, your best when faced with serious author, George McAneny, banker competition and for this reason, if To find what the stars have in for no other you will undoubtedly store for you tomorrow, select your in it. he happened living in the city where builting star and read the corresthe hours and bustle keep you on pending paragraph Let you birth-Sour took all the time

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-If there are children in the family in the macistrom of celebration,

no doubt you will be up at the don't forget the aptritual significance erack of down! AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb. 19)- 1.EO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Forget everything having anything let this be a day for setting ande to do with work of the office Con- oil differences of opinion. Let peace centrate on home today PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-This is your beed div of the week and Christiane, to boot, so have a Christians day for you Spend R wonderful time It is to be hoped that your "ever- if taking a short journey for the loving" is pleased with your gift! day, got on early start and avoid You guessed sight? TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-A special Christman message from Make this a day of spiritual upitit. a brother or sister at a distance Telephone relatives who must be could bring pleasure GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Might have open house this after- Let some of the truth and wisdom

BORN on Christmas Day is quite. Your emotions are quite near the im exceptional happenstance and surface and you must not deny this these who are will inhesit some ex- side of your noture if you are to be ceptional talent as a mile, which a well-balanced personality. Your only needs development to become career appears to operate in alternathave a clear, Reen intod and the ability to express yourself forcefully and successfy You have sympathetic understand ing for all whom you meet and your social consciousment impeds you to work in behalf of others, even if it means considerable self-sacrifice

the neighbourst

De yours

You are not the type to work well under the supervision of others developing plane which you have initiated Consequently, it would be well for you to strike out for yourcelf at an early age Be self-reliant and you can have exactly what you want out of life. Depend uponothers, and you will miss reaching the success which should rightfully

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)- CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

No doubt home dutter will need the. If a problem has been posed at a major portion of your close atten- family conclave seek competent AQUARTUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-There is romance in the air for you Someone you have met at a Christ-Not too good a day for business. Almost everyone will be thinking of the holiday account. If you have accepted an invitation for this eventus, be sure to look TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

If among those who have to work today, make the best of it! There pre many others, too. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-No use trying to do mything in a big hurry today. Just do what you need your full attention today, so concentrate. TOORN today, you are a person of D originality and ingenuity, No problem appears too difficult

polution. People learn to come to you in times of crisis and you are the one who gives good, practical ndvlee. You understand human nature and are able to interpret even ing, for your loyalties would not the permit you to change, once you complicated motivations in simplest forms. You see the line perfections in man but instead of that the one you marry has similar ancrely criticising, you make a cultural interests and is also one perious effort to suggest constructive, who is willing to let you take the corrections. Every question has an lead in the morital partnership, see it, is to find that answer. The unseen and the mysterious interest you keenly and at some period you might enjoy visiting the Orient and making a serious study of these phenomena. You have keen intuitions and must learn to herd small voice advises, rather than store for you tomorrow, select your on external suggestions from either birthday star and read the corres-

harm to listen to what others have day star be your daily guide. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-This is a fine day for , practically Postpone negotiating for a loan and

friends or relatives. It does no ponding paragraph, Let your birth-

De thrifty,

conthing you want to undertake, sen of you can't manage without it! Make the most of it. AQUARRIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) Your best day of the week, so oc. Perhaps you have a Christmas complish something of importance cheque to spend! Buy that piece of to your future.

PIRCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— VIRGO (Aug. 24-Bept. 23) that you would enect You can have a minurelerstanding someone new and interesting today. With your marriage partner, but do Coment the friendship. (MAr. 21-Apr. 20)-Stor within your budget, no matter Watch your diet over the holidays: from great the temptation to be : Non't cat too many goodles. Shaple the fare le best for you, Extravagant, (Apr. 21-May 21)- ACORPIG (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-If in retail enerchandising, you can if in a warm climate, persons some makes a profit on a quick turniver, deep-ees fishing would be a pleasant GRMANS (May 22-June 21)-Could be you may want to exchange Manage a successful holiday mediang a Christmas present. This could be of your social club or organization.

a good day to do th

When she decided to use the

ORIDS ROBBAND

The Fix-it Workshop

ings, several of which are dis- abstract expressionist.

-It Had Wonderful Buttons To Push-

By MAX TRELL

TETHILE the two Slamese cats

VV 'Jezebel' and 'Delila' attend-

ed to the needs of their infant

families and 'Chip,' the Alsatian,

struck a noble pose upon the

floor of he tastefully decorated

studio, Mrs Ruth Robertson

spoke of the coming art exhibi-

tion to be given by the Hong-

"The public will see only our

very best exhibts," she said.

never been shown before,"

"and only paintings that have

"But besides our group," she

continued, "we are planning to

tries. One of our chief aims is

to encourage young Asian artists

Mrs Robertson's own paint-

show the work of several guest

McSnooze and Pixie McMerry ing came from miles around. be taken care of!" and the twins, Pixie O'Yes and On this particular afternoon. He invited Knarf and Hanid hopper. He wore a green suit door of the Fix-it room.

It was a sawed-off acorn! Knarf and Hanid, the broken wing. Shadows with the Turned-About There was a Frog who need-Names, found Pixle O'Fix-it in ed a new glass in his eyeglasses. Knarf. Rupert and the Carved Stick-46

accompany him down Rupert

ranking of two five-card suits.

modern expert practice.

you will open one club. This is

down one or more tricks depend-

ing on what the contract and

NORTH

three shoes. his workshop. The workshop was a small room at the far

flashlight. Hall (which is where all the - It was called the Fix-it room. "Take it easy..., take it easy!" Pixies live) was Pixie O'Fix-it. This is where everybody who cried Pixie O'Fix-it. "Don't

preity exhausted as well."

mosale work.

Pixle O'No, this Pixle O'Fix-it Knarf and Hanld found a whole to come into the Fix-it room was no bigger than a Grass- crowd waiting in line at the and watch him as he worked, "I like to have folks watching and a but that looked like a There was a Cut with his me while I work," Pixie O'Fix-it

> you," Hanid told him. "Just tell us what to do," said

"while I'm tending to those ciate it if you'd work that little last button, tool machine I've got in the back." be only too glad to work the machine and the whole Fix-it little machine.

machine. It was about as big as a sewing machine except that the wheels were made of wood and a stream of water like a brook flowed into it at one end, "Let's press the button, Knarf," said Hanid, "and see what happens." But when Knarf looked down

he saw that there were four or five different buttons, Next to each of the buttons was a name. The first button said; Raindrops. The second button said: hand only. What is your as shown in the box, North and Shown in the box, North pening bid? would get a chance to show his button said: Drizzle. And the if you are a textbook player heart suit at the one level and of the and last button said: you will open one spade. All the his diamond suit at the two books say to open the higher level while South would be able. Blizzard.

It would not be too much of a Knart pressed button number struggle. No defence will beat three. The water that ran into When South opened one club two spades if South plays the the machine at one end came

Pixic O'Fix-it.

There was a Snall whose shell needed a new coat of paint, There was a Daddy Longlegs who needed new rubber heels on

her gouache painting 'Clear in their wake.

"I work only in spurts," Mrs for future use!"

Water the first time he saw it "My job," laughs Mrs Robert-

and also by the very favourable son, " is to follow along behind

notices she received from both these lightning attacks and

the New York Times and the gather up the pieces which, be-

New York Herold Tribune lleve it or not, make excellent

during her exhibition there in mosaic stones. These, I care-

Robertson says, "sometimes for Her most recent work in this

periods of up to three months. I'me is the fish pool she designed

During that time I find I'm for the home of Dr & Mrs John

tretty prolific but I'm also Carey-Hughes in the New

Feeling that an ortist some- Working with Italian Malti-

times needs a change of medium Mrs Robertson designed an ex-

in order to stay 'fresh' and to pressionistic pattern in sub-

relax a little from the stresses marine life, using the old

and strains that are the com- Byzantine method of leaving the

panion of the abstract artist, Mrs mosaics rough. Here, her finely

Robertson finds her outlet in developed sense of colour is re-

assistance, for both Jezebel and contrast brilliantly with the

Delila are given to swift feline depth-giving paler shades used

And here, even the cats lend on the exterior of the pool which

Territories.

There was a Firefly who wanted new batteries in his

Like Pixle O'Scowl and Pixle had anything that needed fix- anybody push! Everybody will

sawed-off acorn with a feather whiskers bent from trying to said. "I only wish you could squeeze into a small Mouse hole, help me." "Oh, we'll be glad to help There was a Butterfly with o

Little Machine

"Well," said Pixie O'Fix-it,

"It's all set," Pixle O'Fix-it said. "Just press the button and it will start working. Put everything that comes out into those empty bags."

Knarf went to the back of the workshop and looked at the

Which One?

"I wonder which of these buttons he wants us to push," held five spades and at least five Knarf said to Hanid. In the Asbury Park regionals clubs and that 10 red cards "Pixie O'Fix-it! Which button those South players who opened opposite at least 10 black would one spade all reached various spell trouble, He would pass and do you wish us to push?" Hanid called over to Pixie O'Fix-it. "Number Three!" shouted



fully sort, classify and file away

flected by her use of bold colours

Pixle O'Fix-it Invited the Shadows to Come Inside.

out as snowflakes at the other

Knarf and Hanid had a wonpeople out there—the Frogs and derful time filling up the empty Snails and Butterflies and bags with snowflakes, Just as an Beetles and things-I'd appre- experiment, Knarf pushed the

But he forgot to put a bag Knarf and Hanid said they'd under at the other end of the room was filled with a swirling. whirling, howling blizzard.

Institute of Fine Arts, bought leave a trail of smashed vases. Robertson, "and takes any Robertson, "and takes any washability, strength and amount of energy and time, but alegance, Mrs Robertson made nevertheless, tremendously satis -- colourful use of it in the dining fying."

Apart from running a home, painting designing mosaic tabletops and dealing with exquisite but temperamental cats, Mrs Robertson has even found time to do the interior decorating for two yachts.

One was the yacht of H. E. other, that of H. E. the High board. Commissioner to the Solomon

Choosing That silk due to its these brief assingments.

saloons, lounges and staterooms for cushions and upholstery, On one occasion she used its beautiful blend of colours to bring about a dominating theme of lavender, mauve and emerald green, and again, as a sausagesized piping to enhance a linen bedspread. Introduced into this some exquisito suito is a coffee the Governor of Borneo and the table bearing a built-in chess-

Mrs Robertson remarked on how much she enjoyed both of

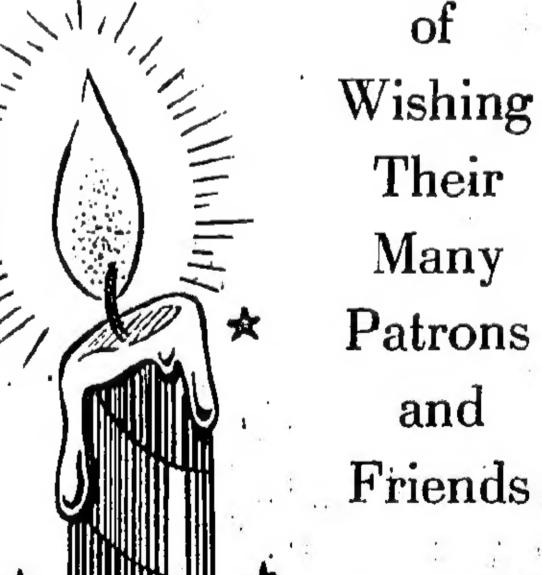


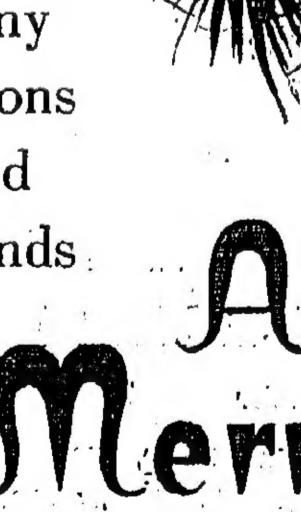
Ruth Robertson muses about her painting "The Gossips."

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hand correctly. ♥AJBG3 ♦ KQJ53 EAST AQJ109 ¥32 ♦ A 1092 Pass. Pasa

Finding that his pal will not against another and shoves hard,

returns to him. "We've only Rupert shouts. "You've done it. pushed this great stone from one What luck you came! This is

side," says Edward. "I'm not the second time within an hour

giving up until I've tried the other that your strength has done the

the boulder he wedges his back at what the stone has revealed,

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

TRAKE a look at the South the bidding usually went exactly

If you are a winning player be at a mere two spades.

game contracts and all went South would struggle away with

Putting his feet against teick " And they gaze spellbound

"Look, look, it's moving l

to rebid his spade suit and still

T. M. Roy. U. B. Pat. Off

his two-spade contract.

North would know that South

Q-The bidding has been: Bouth Double 2 4 Pass You, South, hold:

A-Bid three no-trump. This hand looks much better for nine tricks at no-trump than 11 tricks at diamonds and a siam will not make unless partner can bid

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered, You, South, hold: AAJEG WAKTE GAQ28 45 . What do you do?

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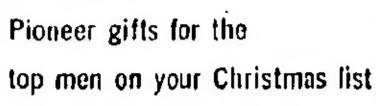
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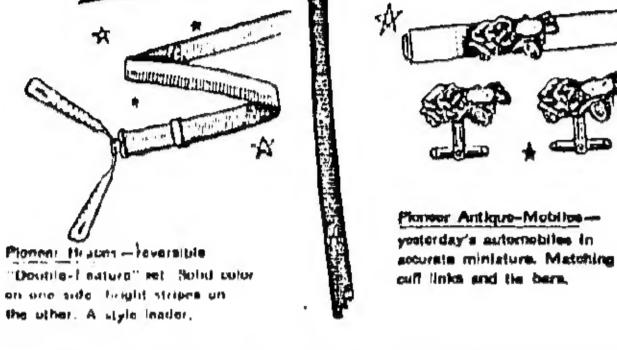
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Ray Defies NBA Sugar

FERRARI-

builder, believes that his team-captain Mike Hawthorn has made a wise decision in retiring after winning the world championship.

Says philosophical Ferrary "He is irreplaceable. But respect his judgment and would never try to influence him now that I can see his mind is really made up.

> Australia s New Batting **Talent**

From ALEX BANNISTER

Hoburt, Sunday. USTRALIA'S soundest judges believe two new Test batsmen have been discovered in Nell Marks, a lefthander, and Graham Thomas, both aged 20:

Playing for New South Wales for the first time in a first- London Express Service. class match, hit a record 180 not out. Thomas, in his third game, made 189.

FOUR CENTURIES

Marks, on insurance clerk, is the son of a former New South Wales player who was a centemporary of Bracman. He has secred four centuries In Syney grade cricket this season

Thomas has been scoring centuries since he was 12,

The spectacular success of this young pair seems to block Ian Craig's immediate chance of returning to the State side, of which he is captain, and his hopes of reldrning to lead Australia are rapidly receding.

MCC MATCH IN BRAZIL ABANDONED

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 23. Rain caused the abandonment of the MCC's match against the Rio De Janeiro club here today, the opening fixture in their tour of Brazil and Argentina.

The MCC, sent in to bat, had lost two wickets for 20 runs when the one-day game was abandoned.

Tomorrow the tourists start a two-day match against the Brazil Cricket Association here.



The possibility of combina-tions when finichettoed bishops face each other on a long diagonal is exemplified in this bright game between two of the most promising young players in the country (Moore v. Horseman). I P-Q4, P-K3; v. Hotseman). I P-Q4, P-R3;
2 P-QB4, P-QB4; 3Kt-KB3,
P-B4; 4Rt-B3, Kt-KB3; 5
P-KKt3, P-QKt3; 6 B-Kt2,
B-Kt2; 7 P-Q5, P-Kt3; 8
O-Q, Kt-R3; 9B-B4, B-Kt2;
10 Kt-KKt5, P-KR3; 11 Kt-B
7!, K×Kt, 12 P×P ch, P×P; 13
B×B, Kt-QKt5; 14 P-QR3,
Q×Q; 15 QR×Q, Kt-B7; 16
B×R, R×B; 17 P-K3!, Kt-R4;
18 R-Q7 ch, K-Kt1: 19 R×B
chi. Resigns

or 1 ... RKt-K4: 2 Q-B6.

London Express Eervice

"Hawthorn Is a fine manjust like his father whom I first I met at Brooklands in 1923 before Mike was born. He is doing very well in business. I wish

him every success, "After all, Mike is selling my Ferrari cars in Britain." These are difficult times for the Italian motor magnate. las also lost his German driver, Wolfgang Von Trips, who will be out of racing for a year following his injuries.

a team consisting of Olivier limit. Robinson asked that the Gendeblen (Belgium). Jean rule be applied to all or none. Behra (France), Cliff Harrison But he added that he was about Dan Gumey (United States). tilt with Truman Gibson, Pre-

"No, I shall race on foreign circuits, where even the Russians it seems now intend to | March 25. tave a go. But in Italy the l authorities are against me. Portago disaster.

REFUSES TO GIVE TO ULTIMATUM TITLE DEFENCE

New York, Dec. 23. Ferrari, Italy's 66-year-old racing car Middleweight boxing king, "Sugar" Ray Robinson, said today that he had absolutely no intention of giving in to the ultimatum by the National Boxing Association that he make known his plans for his next title defence before January

> Snarled Sugar: "Let them take my title away today if they want." He said the NBA should treat him exactly as it treated other boxers.

> > France's Top

Two-Year

Old For 1958

Plepoletto is rated top two-

weights for which were

benien in all his four races.

was the Grand Criterium at

French free handicap.

published today,

Laffitte.

senson.—Reuter.

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from Athens.

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Carlo Rally

The Rootes Company will en-

ter two teams—one masculine

and one feminine-driving "Sun-

beam Raplers" in the 1959 Monte

Carlo rally for the "Charles

Faroux Trophy," It was learned

Peter Harper, winner of the

1958 British Rally, and Britain's lending driver in this year's

Monaco Rally, will drive Rootes'

first car, which will start out

The second car will be driven

by Irishman Ronnic Adams,

the third car. Adams and

Buch will start from Stock-

Miss Page was on the team

which won the team cham-

pionship in the "Tulips" Rally

Hewson, Rawson

this year .- France-Presse.

Monte

London, Dec. 23.

Paris, Dec. 23.

Why, he asked, did the Association take no action against heavyweight champion, Floyd Patterson, light - heavyweight title holder. Archie Moore or Alphonse Halimi, bantamweight

They too, he said, had gone "carrying on" next year with ever the six-month non-defence (Britain), and Phil Hill and to start negotiations for a title Will Ferrari revoke his sident of the International Boxdecision to race in Italy next ing Commission after the new

> Idle 15 Months Robinson won his title on

Halimi defended his little for the last time on November 6, "I was unjustly accused 1957 and Moore, who bent the when the police seized my Canadian Yvon Durelle on Mille Miglia cars after the de December 10, had been idle for to months, after he faced Tony

"In Italy the official attitude Anthony in September, 1957. against South Australia while to car racing has changed over | Patterson fought a title bout the first Test was on, they the years. At first, it was against Pete Rademacher on broke the Sheffield Shield exalted, then come mild en- August 22, 1957, then was idle record for the sixth wicket by couragement, then toleration, until he flattened Roy Harris on scoring 332. Marks, playing and now it is condemned." -- August 18, 1958. - France-

HAS BEEN THE FATE OF MCC TOURS

By ARCHIE QUICK Have you noticed how MCC tours of Australia

seem fated to have at least one invalid early in the trip? There was the case of Sam Staples, the Nottinghamshire slow bowler, who had to be sent

home through illness soon after Percy Chapman's party had landed in 1928. More recently, Jim McConnon, also a slow bowler, this time of Glamorganshire, broke down on the last MCC visit Down Under. And now there today. is Willie Watson.

The fair-headed Yorkshireman, who has played in seventeen Tests, hurt himself abourd ship on the lourney out, mid whether he will complete the full tour is in doubt. It will be a great disappointment to this fine all-rounder if he does not, although it seems he is making good progress at the

moment. Willie, son of a famous father, is one of the select few who have played for England both at cricket and Soccer. In addition to his 17 Tests he has appeared against Scotland, Ireland and Wales at football, as a classic wing-half and a near-

great inside-forward. Like Father

His father, too, got four Cup Final medal with the great his batting. Throughout of Halley, Boyle and Watson.

Sunderland, although he was his admiring teammates. born a stone's throw from the Burnley ground.

Just for good measure, he has managed Halifax Town, and is a single-handicap golfer.

Star Batsman For years he was a Yorkshire batting stalwart, and a brilliant out-field, but last season he

became professional captain of Leicestershire, and this Cinthreat 2 B-R4), B-R4; 2 Q- derelly county immediately be-B8, or 1. B-B4; 2 P-B8(Q), gan to show signs of improve-or 1. QKt-K4; 2 Kt-Kt7, ment.

captaincy, his canny team selec- accepted the challenge."



WILLIE WATSON

tion, and coaching of youngsters more than carned his place in 'caps', as well as winning a the MCC party to Australia with Burnley team of 1914 and a drearly wet summer he was one Championship medal of the star batsmen in the seven years later with the Turi County Championship. As he Moor club. He was a member told me just before the MCC of that legendary half-back line sailed: "I think Leicestershire will be a force in the Champion-Willie, however, paraded his ship in a couple of seasons' talent with Huddersfield and time." A sentiment shared by

Significant

the decline and fall of mighty in United States indoor track Sunderland was coincidental with Watson's departure for Halifax, and Leicestorshire's improvement The two charmions were came with his arrival from

think I shall ever regret going to Howson will tackle the mile Leicester. They have given me a and three-quarter mile, while Watson, apart from his shrewd warm welcome, and I am glad I Brivson was to run in the 600 analists.

London, Dec. 23.

Brian Hewson, European 1,500 metres champion, and Mike Rawson, European 800 metres titleholder, two of Bri-It was a significant thing that to take part for the first time

The two champions were

and 880 sprints. - France-

AF.

ling Ring Restaurant, 630 p.m. Six-A-Bide Hockey Postival, Victoria Barracks, 11 a.m.



Pride of place in the Sports Parade this week goes to the Army South cricket team consisting of skipper Capt Peter Tidy, Royal Signals, Lieuts David Green, Peter Inge and Tom Morkill, 1/Green Howards, Lieut Allan Everett, RMP, Brian Saddler, Cpl Keith Goodwin, L/Cpl Ron Robinson, L. Beardsley, D. W. Greenwood, and Pte Leslie Dodd.

By virtue of their fine winjup as the best Unit team in the over the HKCC "Optimists", Colony and the defeat of the other joint! Pie Dennis Topping, 1/Lan leaders, the same Club's "Scor- Regt, met the other prominent plons", the Army side to to local flyweight, Onr Anthony the top of the table for the first Wicks, 49 Field Rgt, RA, and time this season.

Few would have forecast this after three rounds. situation a few weeks ago. He- Bantain's Pte Owen Jordon, suits then were not as bright as 1/Lan Regt was far too good one would wish, and the side for a plucky Bdr Marris of 49had not settled down at all Field figt and the referee stepped year-old of 1958 in the well. I recall at the time Peter in very promptly to prevent un-Tidy feeling a little hurt that I necessary punishment. had spetlighted the second Pte Brian Ashbrook, 1/Lan eleven team and had overlook- Regt, winner of both Novice Mme Jean Conturie's colt, un- ed his side. He told me then competitions went one stage furthat it was only a matter of ther when he emerged a clear had top weight of 60 k,lo- time before his lads "clicked" points winner against Sgt grams (9 stone 6 pounds), and that I would regret not Morris, 49 Field Regt, RA. His most important victory having featured them.

correct he was, and have no pel, 1/Green Hewards, met in a hesitation now in tendering him final which I had expected Cpl Bracketed in second spot at and his team my apologies for Jock Bolton and Pie Tom War-5814 kilograms (9 stone 3 the earlier omission.

pounds), are Mile Paulette Hunaut's Occanic, winner of the Prix Morny at Deauville, glory this "South" side have points victory. and Prince Aly Khan's Taboun, who took the Prix what is I think the strongest Robert Papin at Malsons betting of any team in the league and with their bowlers

Ginetta, ranked eighth in the | success is almost assured, handleap with 56 1/2 kilograms (8 stone 12 pounds). She twice ran unplaced in England last the top position with KCC. Good in the future. Two Entries By

luck Anny South "A" beat "Centaurs" when very the referee to stop the battle in well-placed last Saturday, and the third round. with the RAF in winning mood the soldiers have to be content

that have had the crueliest of inscribed as light-middle chamfortune. They have an abundance pion. Bdr John Innes met of talent that has not up to now rugger star Cpl "Spot" Loppard, always "come off" but in the last game or two they have been looking up, and could still be. and I think will be, a force to be considered with, before the final placings are known.

The Army league cricket continues apace, and some class and exciting matches have been on view, thanks in the main to the generosity of some of the leading the Monaco winner in 1950. kindly placed their facilities at 5 Field Rgt, RA, ending a onewhile Ivor Bueb, a two-time winner at Le Mans, will drive

competition has been made and the Colony, and in case he gets once the effects of too much annoyed I hasten to add the best turkey, with the accompanying heavyweight in the Colony, The feminine team will also mercymaking, has worn off, Units B/Cpl Tony Haywood met again start from Stockholm led by will get down to the serious a plucky Dvr 'Bob' Stevens, 8 Miss Mary Handley-Page, business of eliminating one an- Coy RASC, but this time he daughter of the aircraft builder, other for the honour of reaching failed to stay the distance and

> 1/RTR meet newcomers 32 Medium Rgt RA and I am gu- in the fistic world will be the ing to forecast o win for the Colony championships due to be former. RAF Kai Tak should held on January 23 and 24 atprove too strong for 1/Green though there may well be an in-Howards "B", but I expect their vitation dournament at the "A" eleven to reverse the posi- Mission to Seamen on January 3. tion when they meet RAF Sai Wan. I rather fancy the 5 Field 1/Lan R and in the last of the games in this round 46 Field Rgt RA will have a job to dispose of 1/RTR if they are winners of the first round tie.
>
> Among the Minor Units, eleven of whom have entered Pro face: RAF Mount Davis and composition such experts as (should win. 48 Bdo Gp HQ should Pritchard and David Coffey. get the better of Command Workshops, and Signals should

master Pay. He has told me that he always it was said — in Boston, regretted leaving Huddersfield Town, for he is first and last a Yorkshire "Tyke", but "I do not Indoor championships.

It was said — in Boston, seem to be CRE versus HQLF/ (UK) champion Lieut Perkins plays, for he is first and last a one of which would be the U.S. plays a deciding part. RASC sport should take on a new play a deciding part. RASC to participate in four meets, most attractive match would play a deciding part. RASC sport should take on a new versus COD will also be a close lease of life. match. I fancy Provost 48 Bde or Signals to be the other semi-

> The land Forces Individual Sek Kong 3 2 1 4 Civilians Island 2 2 0 4 Green Howards 3 1 2 2 surprises when the cream Gurka Bdo. last Friday evening.

Before a very appreciative audience the twenty who had in most cases more than carned the right to eppear in the final stage, gave of their best.

Trimingular Tournaments fixed v tourn champions, boxers of the Vice or Civilian, "A very member of the 1/Lancoshire Rgt will be vice or Civilian, "A very member tourn champions, boxers of the Christmas, to you gentlemen," Regiment annexed no fewer and may the coming year give than the same love, in an international Series; p. 7. Problem contested, and provided branch of sport you follow, as they do not suffer from overhal branch of sport you follow, as they do not suffer from overhal branch of sport you follow, as they do not suffer from overhal branch of sport you follow, as they confidence they sucular must see you.

received the judge's approval

One division higher Cpl Shep-I am delighted to admit how pard 1/Lan Regt and Pie Chap-

ing of the "Lancs" to contest. Strongest Batting The newcomers, nowever, knye Back to their former place of with the NCO emerging with a The biggest surprise of the Top filly is Prince Aly Khan's I getting the "feel" of the wicket, evening was the defeat of a very

necomplished boxer, Gnr Gerry They all realise, I know, that Myring, 5 Field Rgt, RA, by a they still have a strenuous task hard hitting Ptc Sweeney, 1/Lan shead, but with the goal of Regt, the referee stepping in league championship honour well during the second round. Moving within sight, this will spur them up a weight was probably the on to better their rating of two Gunner's undoing, but I forecast seasons ago when they shared we shall see a lot more of him

Pie John Barnes, 1/Lan Regt The "B" side are not having tackled a rare handful in Tot all the luck of late and they just Chris Boggett, 1/RTR, and after sen out of time in an effort to a good scrap did enough to force

Unfortunately the cut eye sustained by L/Cpl Harry Lawson, with second place for the time 1/Green Howards, kept him out of the fray or by my judgment a The "North" eleven are a team | different name would have been 1/RTR, and over three rounds proved to be the master.

After the magnificent battle he put up in his last scrap was delighted to see Pte Vernon Wake, 1/Lan Regt, successful in the middleweight title bout with Car Sutton, 5 Field Rgt, and the winner was no doubt happy to find that he had after all a knock-out punch.

Pte Danny Lowe, I/Lan Regt local clubs who have so very made short work of Bdr Curtis, sided encounter in the first round The draw for the kneckout and the heaviest heavyweight in was disposed of in the second

In the Major Units tourney, period. The next item of importance

The combined Army Civilian squash racquets league continues quietly, and at the moment the Hospitals team are undefeated after four games. The formidvictorious, as are the Island Civilians who have in their composition such experts as Guy Major Tony Kingsford and Lieut John Booth are jubilant at having mot and defeated the Of the second round ties the reigning Colony chempion Me Thornton, and with rumour have The present league position is

PW L.Pls. Hospitals 4 4 0 6 brought forth quite a few RAF 3 1 2 2 of Army boxers battled USRC 0 0 2 0 for honours at Sek Kong For information the Detection Navy were compelled to withdraw and all results from their matches have been deleted.

Once more I have the privilege To substantiate my claim that men in the Colony, be they Gor-

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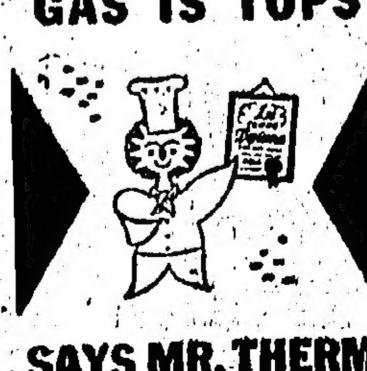
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LAST WEEK













ABOVE: Bails fly when Tom Graveney was run out, stumped by Wally Grout in the fourth day of the first Test match between England and Australia on December 9.

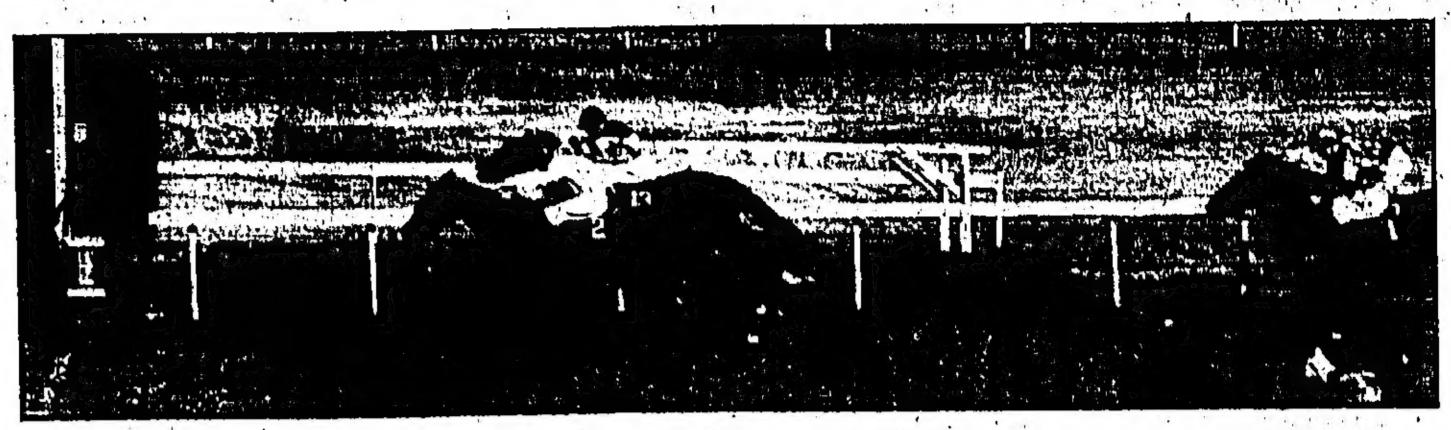
Trever Bailey refused to run for a quick single off Richie Benaud. The ball was fielded and returned smartly by Neil Harvey.

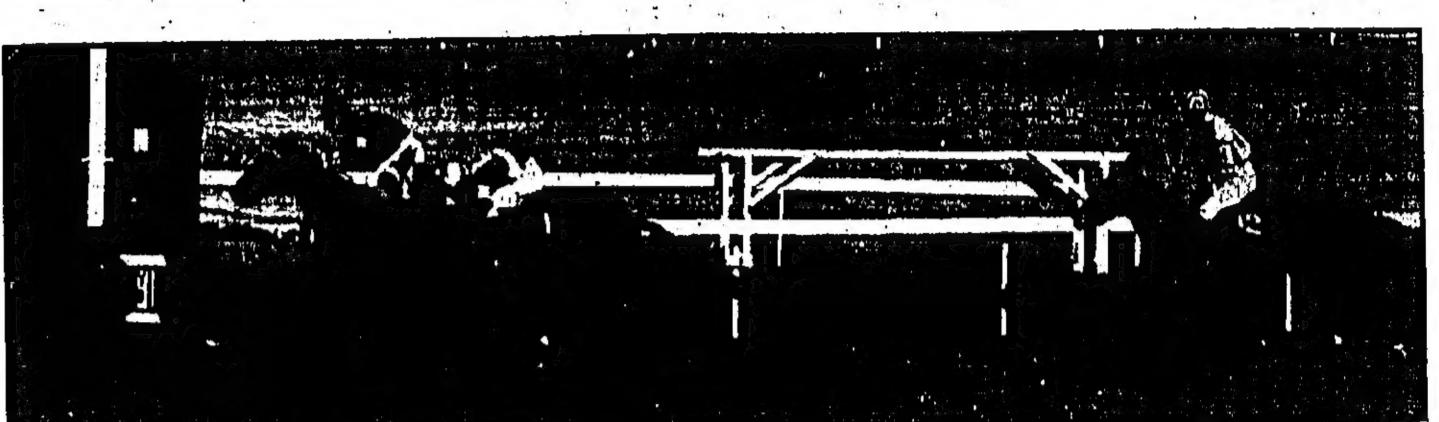
RIGHT: Tony Lock clean bowled by lan Meckiff for one in the England's second innings on the fourth day of the first Test match, which Australia won by eight wickets.-UPI Telephotos.



LEFT: Bob Meadows of HMS
Albion finishing the 5-mile race
amidst applause at the Second
Open Athletic Meet organised
by the HKAAA at Boundary
Street last Sunday. Meadows, who is a newcomer to the Colony, clocked 25 mins 48 seconds. He has already to his, credit a 3-mile victory over former well-known local long distance champion Bob Pape whom he beat in the Royal Navy Championships in London last July. — China Mail photo.

RIGHT: Kowloon Motor Bus scoring their first goal in their first
division league match against Police
last Sunday. The busmen won by
four goals to two in what was
generally described as one of the
roughest games of the season.
Police's left-half Tsang Wah was
penalised out on the KMB right
wing. KMB right-winger Chow Shiuhung caught the Police defenders
napping with a hard shot and here
the ensuing melee is shown during
which Tsang Wah put the ball into
his own net. — China Mall photo.





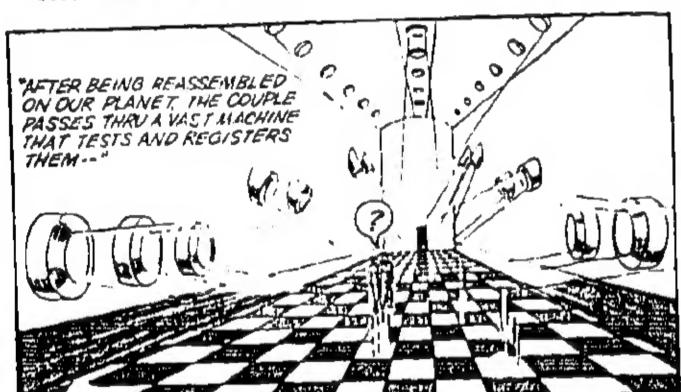


ABOVE UPPER: Caesar (No. 2) with Ostroumoff up winning the Battersea Park Handleap for Class 7 ponies over six furlangs during the second day of the Fifth Race Meeting at Happy Valley just Saturday.

Caesar just noses out the favourlie Wise Leader (K. Kwok) at the finish, to pay its backers \$30.30 for a win.

ABOVI: LOWER; High Noon (U Kum-lun) provided an early surprise in last Saturday's races when it won the opening race to pay a dividend of \$39.40 Here it (near the rail) is shown fighting out the finish with Crackerjack (No. 1). - China Mail Photos.

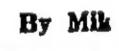
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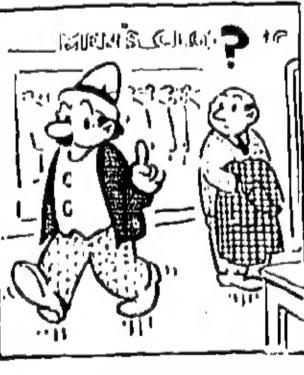


















By Ernie Bushmiller







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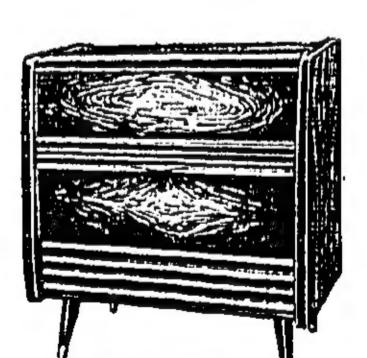


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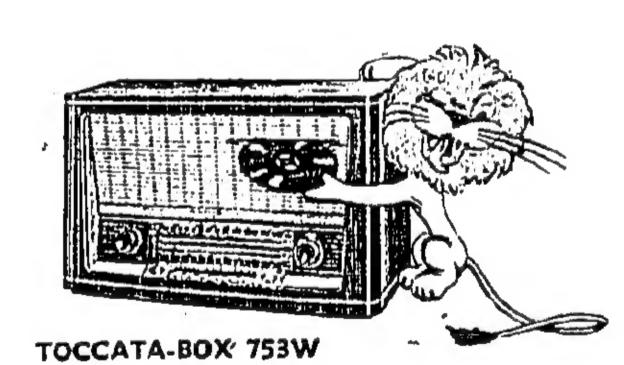
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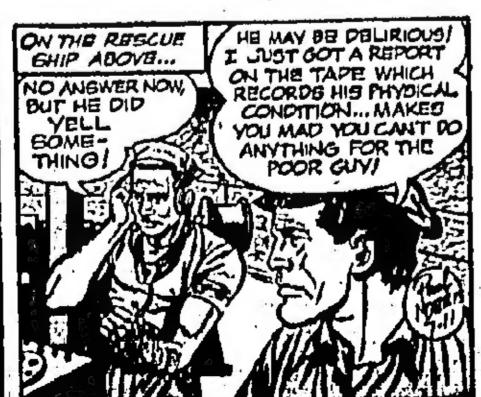
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OLD SOLDIER WAS A MOTHER

Barry Kept Her Secret From The Years

By Sidney Taylor

London.

The story of a woman who served for more than 40 years as a medical officer in the British Army, even becoming Inspector-General of Hospitals, is told in a new book "The Strange Story of Dr James Barry" by Isobel Rae.

was not discovered until Barry died in 1865, aged about 70, that "he" was really a woman. There were even indications that "he" had given birth to a child when very young.

ATTRACTIVE CHINESE LADY 20- spired two novels, this is the the authorities on the appalling spired two novels, this is the the authorities on the appalling spired two novels, this is the the authorities on the appalling spired two novels, this is the the authorities on the prison—the English American accent an advant- Barry and it has been written dirt and filth of the cells, the age required by common rich with full access to the records daily floggings. She had injured role opposite James Stewart in the of the case at the War Office, prisoners removed to hospital At the height of "his" fame, and a sick buy provided, full-length photo, details English Barry was a diminutive but foldically blind, she had a very peppery figure, with dyed feud with Plasket and to this ton Wong. Columbia Fikus, King's red hair and a high-pitched day, the "Case of Dr Barry" is Suitable applicants will be inter- voice, looking rather ludicrous a fat volume at the Public Re-

ecchaded hat, Little is known of Barry's was appointed staff surgeon to high places and may have been wer 1831, the year of the so-Daval's Home Accessory & Care that she went to Edinburgh She became Principal Medical the building. University and graduated bril- Officer in Trinidad. Her pro-

Hospital, in London.

Flirted In 1813, she was gazetted as have drawn many curlous a hospital assistant in the army, glances. Britain was then fighting Napoleon in Spain. Men with medical degrees were at a premium. Her one great fear was lest which may explain why there she should fall ill, her sex be

was no physical examination. discovered. In Trinkdad, she beher. Her chief at one garrison fever. Two doctors found out The Vehicular Ferry Ser- town who objected to her that she was a woman, but she vice will be extended up to "childish" appearance was told roused herself and swore them that it was "desirable not to to secrecy, a vow which they agitute the question."

At the end of 1815, Dr Barry Well over 60 years of age, was posted to Cape Town as an wizened and waspish, she was of Buchan to the Governor, reforms. Lord Charles Somerset. .

the best-looking women.

and especially for performing a he said, and he never examined be surveyed by Messia Wood & successful Caesarean section an her thoroughly, fatal at that time.

Years before Florence Night, board of young men. ingale, the Crimean War for better nursing and more on half pay. hygienic conditions in the army, But she was tactless and had a of many people, including the she was "a male person of about "I am used to criticism—i can Colonial Secretary, Sir Richard 70 years of age."

Floggings

Christmas Eve - 11 30 p.m. Mid- lepers and prisoners clean, 10 shouting angrily: "What do you wash their sores, and change mean by calling me to lay out figures in which he puts gaping

After a spell in Mauritius, she

early years. She had friends in the Garrison of Jamaica This the illegitimate child of a noble- called "Negroes' Insurpoction" man, perhaps of a royal prince. She left in 1835, after the slaves it stands on a massive stone It was as a "male" student had received their freedom. thantly as a doctor of medicine, fessional pre-eminence was She continued her deception never in question. She was a is recognised as the greatest will training at St. Thomas's martinet and juniors were living sculptor. His works can scared of her. In days when Englishmen wore claborate whiskers, however, her smooth face and dyed sandy curls must

One Fear There was influence behind come unconscious with yellow

kept until she died.

town dances, she flirted with all to share the dormitory with a bordered on screnity.

exile with Napoleon and wrote a afterwards. Dean of McGili aimed to go much deeper, to where the manager's posse seats in the others for heaps of book about him, described Bar- University, attended her with- seek a third dimension. For this cannot find him, and removes coal? Any passenger purchasing ry, whom he had met in Cape out discovering that she was a reason his work has stirred up the brands? NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES Town, as "a boy with the form, woman, in later years, he remainly violent controversies.

Light relief the manners and the face of a called ruefully that he was by her rank But she won fame in Cape attainments. Her bedroom was Town for her skill as a surgeon always in almost total darkness,

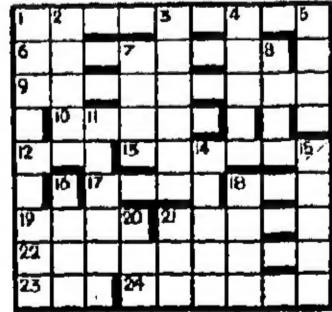
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ingaie, the Crimean aroused though they retired her lery so desectated by such a herome, Dr Barry was a crusader aroused though they retired her lery so desectated by such a She expected a knighthood, but did not get one. When she disastrous contempt tor au. died in London on July 26, 1865. thority. She made an enemy the registrar signed a report that

Then came sensation. A charwoman, told to prepare the body for burial had hardly begun her She urged the need to keep lask when she rushed downstairs borne a child?"

So ended one of the greatest masquerades of all time. "The Story of Dr James Bar-London 13/6.

CROSSWORD



Open air times. (6-4) 6 The Bear and the King's Head. 9 Protector, (4-5) 10 Watcher, (5) 12. Meadow. (3) 10 Watcher, (5) 12. M 13 Book of David. (6) Necessity. (4) American secret organisation. (I, I, I) U. Polson. (4) I. A notable stratt. (5)

Been improvident. (b) Married. (3) 24. Flowers. (6) . Required by many a musician. Employed. (2, 1) Countion. (6) Anoint with oil. (6)

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in the news

Semsitive

Must · 199 MEL MEE

The largest work ever created by the sculptor Sir Henry Moore has just been erected outside the new palatial headquarters of UNESCO in Paris. Weighing 39 tons and called Reclining Figure of a Woman,

table, dominating one side of The choice of Moore for this important project means that he now be seen in nearly all the great capitals of the world. It is a remarkable succers story, for Henry Moore was born in Custleford, Yorkshire, 63 years ago-one of seven children

of a coal miner. His father wanted him to become a teacher, but he resolved to be a sculptor at the age of 11 when he was inspired by the story of Michelangelo at the local Sunday

No Doubt

From the beginning of his assistant surgeon, with a letter moved in 1858 to Canada where studies there was never a doubt 24th, 25th and 26th of introduction from the Earl she at once started demanding in his mind that he was destined to become a professional sculp- a risk. There was no provision what- tor. He was intensely serious She lived simply at a boarding ever for married soldiers. A man about his work and had an unhouse in the Heerengracht. At and his bride were expected assertive self-confidence which steak-rustling by bad men. But TEAR SIR.

critic wrote: "Sensitive people, especially women, must shudder in face of these monstrosities."

And a few years ago, a Mayor of Auckland, New Zealand, saw a local exhibition of Mocre's work and announced publicly: Their suspicious were not "I have never seen the art galin usenting sight. These figures offending against all known anatomy, are to me repulsive." Henry Mcore is unmoved by such violent attacks on his art. take it philosophically," he says.

Gaping Holes

Laymen are often puzzled by bed linen and clothing fre- a 'General,' and the corpse is a holes. But there is no doubt that woman's and one who has the sculptor is sincerely striving to achieve a certain effect, not just developing a gimmick. He once said: "Spaces between forms, holes in things, are almi" by Isobel Rac. Longman's, ways an obsession with me Space is an element as important

es what is solld and material' But if the public is still bewildered by the works of this elderly genius, most of the critics have been won over to

his side. Today, Moore can command a higher price for his work than any other living sculptor. But he HING'S & PRINCESS: "Rocklives very simply in an unpretentious house at Perry Green Much Hadham, Herts. He has a Russian-born wife,

frene, whom he married nearly 30 years ago, and one daughter. Mary, aged 12. There is no difficulty in recognising the home of world's greatest sculptor. The living room is crowded small places of sculpture. And in, the field at the back of the

ary which would fill a dozen

FOR TOTAL

Many mombers, yet but body. I Corinthians

There is an essential unity in humanity, and particularly among like-minded people. We are members one Press-Radio Bible Revolce, Ine Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sir Henry Moore "Space is an obsession to me."

THE . WAY Beachcomber

The management is, no doubt, ever they are, taking precautions against The solution what about the stranger who D Instead of cutting down policy of the permanent head Count de Las Cases, a French- When she became ill with with merely reproducing what shoots out the lights, carries the empty vehicles with the elected Trensurer of the Comman who eventually went into bronchitis, Dr G. W. Campbell, the eye could see. He always off the steaks to a hide-out surplus coal, and reserve some monwealth.

> when Mr E. L. Givens, a Portsmouth egg sorter, said: "Bald egg-operatives like Mr Kippinge should wear wigs. A bald man among eggs is asking

for trouble." The chairman then told a story of a weary bishop who, at a confirmation service, said to the elderly man with the large bald head who was kneeling before him, declare this stone_this_er_. ostrich's egg to be well and Suct Esq meeting to the at issue by reading passages from a chapter of Professor Gong's "Som Aspects of Egg Codification."

In passing SYMPATHISE with the protests of those who think that bands which sound like baboons to be able to find their own in the property instead of many property of the trees the property instead of many property of the trees the property instead of many property of the trees the property of the trees the t "composers," instead of mas-

A N American restaurant which sacring the old popular songs. for many years that Sir Arthur A encourages customers not And I read a complaint that "we Fadden, now retired from only to choose their own steaks are being plagued by mock politics, was by no means the but to brand their names on cha-chas." Whatever mock cha- dominant partner in the relathem with hot irons is running chas are, I will wager they are tionship between himself and no worse than cha-chas, what- Sir Roland Wilson and that the

n ticket could be sold a bag of

larity of both buses and coal. (Mrs) Emily MoFritier.



ienst one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals: no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 22 words, good: 25 words, very good: 29 words excellent 8 old tho p

coal at a bargain price. This Sydney City Council towillegally



away trucks removed vehicles in the year ended June 30 last. The Parking Advisory Com-

mittee, in its annual report tabled in Parliament last week said that years of practical experionce had demonstrated that fines did not effectively deter illegal parking, in any case fines were an after-theevent measure and did not give on-the-spot traffic relief. Further to indicate that the poor old motorist is more downtrodden than most, the Commisslong for Motor Transport has reported that the State Government last financial year collected £8,536,930 from motor tax and £3,069,486 from motor registration and drivers licence

total of 941,693 motor vehicles were registered in the

AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER By H. King Wood

For Control The Treasury

Sydney (By Airmail). One of the biggest behind-the-scenes shakeups in top-level politics is likely to follow the appointment of Mr Harold Holt as Federal Treasurer in place of Sir Arthur Fadden.

There are all the signs of a State during the year and the pattle of wits for Common-number of driving licences inwealth Treasury dominance be- creased from 1,091,467 to 1,149,tween Treasurer Harold Holt 472. and Sir Roland Wilson, the per-

manent head of the Treasury. Both are recognised as two Hotels and motels are being of the strongest-willed men in political life and the outcome of their clash will decide whether Australia will continue ita super-coutious mancial policy or adopt a mildly expansionist policy more alive to employment figures and the need for a migrational-enlarged ground to be developed on the population to fill jobs in the reaches of the Hawkesbury years ahead.

Sir Roland is a man with 50 acres of waterfront, land his share of enemies who regard and build a miniature harbour him as acid-tongued, but all capable of mooring 180 small look upon him as being fear- boats. less, a brilliant financial tech- Included in the plan is a nician and a most efficient and tourist lodge, boatel, caravan

capable administrator In theory, the permanent nasium, play centres and public head of a Federal Department recreation parks. and its Minister should work in Cost of the project will exclose harmony, with the Minis- ceed £50,000.

ter having the final say in the event of a dispute. In practice, however, it seldoms works that way. Ministers either dominate their de-

partments or, more often, are dominated by them. It has been an open secret financial policy of the Commonwealth for so long has been ifn

of Darwin who said he could cat 10 dozen raw eggs in 15 the major party, the financial

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these days, but the latest

thing on the tourist front

A boatel will be one of the

amenities in a tourist play-

A company plans to develop

park, community hall, tennis

courts, bowling greens, gym-

A man ate 54 eggs in seven

He washed them down with

minutes at the Bull Club in

two glasses of stout and a few

beers. He then went home

The man is Bob Anderson

and ato a reast dinner.

Darwin one night this week.

River, not far from Sydney.

is a boatel.

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house are giant pieces of matu- MOOVER & PARAMOUNT: "The Badlanders," starring Ladd and Ernest Borgnine. RITZ: "Gunman's Walk," starring Van Heffin and Tab Hunter. MIAJESTIC: 'In Love and

War," starring Robert Wagner, Dana Wynter and Jeifrey Hunter. ORIENTAL: "Hercules", atarring Steve Reeves and Sylva Koseina. NIGHT SPOTS

PRINCESS, GARDEN: "The Diexican Spitfire" Ilita Ravell and the Toen-Age Rock-'n-rollers featuring Elvis Preser of Manila and magioisn Ken Littlewood. Francisco & Illa Combo with ASTOR: Magic by "Bulkus" Exchange Transcist News With Miss Tations, Queen of 12.10 p.m., Chileman Calen-CARLTON HOTEL: Carlo

BLUE HEAVEN: "The Mexican Spitfire" Rita Ravell and the Kong Sisters, acrobatio Trio. Music by Bing Rodriquez and his quintet, with vocalist Estela.

CLOVER HOTEL: "Beauty and the Beast" with gorilla King Kong. CHAMPAGNE: III-FI Twins Hedison, June Laverick and PARAMOUNT; The Continental

Hula Hula, Music by George dar; 1230, Music From The Films-Monzon Trio with Betty Tuan and T. L. Bung.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Gladys 2, Variety Calls The Tune; 2, Wed-Kalani in hula-hula dance.

from Manila with well known vocalists and music by Ising Gatchallan and his Quintet.

PARAMOUNT; The Continental Revue with music by Glancard Carlo and his Italian Combo.

MAXIMS: Fully booked tonight.

MAJESTIC: The Continental Revue with Monn Fong and Joan Locke and music by Arevalo and his Robin Day: 8. Song Recital by Lawrence Welk's Christmas Show; Tony Arevalo and his Robin Day: 8. Song Recital by Lawrence Welk's Christmas Show;

needay Concert—Parts 1 And 2 of "Christmas Oretorio," By Bech; 4, Halani in hula-hula dance.

HTAR HOTEL: Flying Tiger troupe in serobatic acts, music by Tim Abelardo and his trip. Vocalist: Felicidad.

RADIO HONGKONG

12.30 p.m., Music from the Films—
"Bouth Pacific": 1. Time Signal: Signal And News: 7.00 Weather Fore-

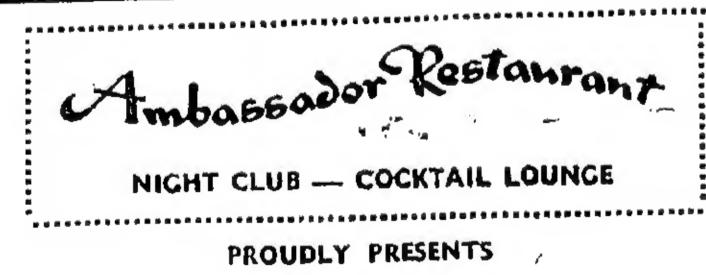
Joan Locke and music by Tony Arevalo and his Caballeros.

AMBASSADOR: "The Queen of Jazz" Terry King with Eddie Costa at piane and the Wong Sisters and Bobo, acrebatio troupe.

HOTEL MHRAMAR: Chinese tiassical dances, accordionist Shirley Evans and songs by Tons Ching, Music by Erranse; 10.50, Wester Report; 1. The Spirit of Christmas Concern for Locke Musical Lawrence of Poems for Shirley Evans and songs by Tons Ching, Music by Erranse; 10.50, Wester Report; 1. The Spirit of Christmas Concern for Shirley Evans and songs by Tons Ching, Music by Erranse; 10.50, Wester Report; 1. The Spirit of Christmas Concern for Sisters, Reauty and the Boss with guritot, Ring Review of Mink, Pontinese Concern for Sisters, Reauty and the Boss with guritis. The Signal ladd Newster Report; 1. The Signal for Turbout Anning; 1.50, Prevented by Pater Lowe; 10.50, Wester Report; 1. The Signal for Turbout Anning; 1.50, Prevented by Pater Sisters, Reauty and the Boss with guritis. King Kong, and the Koon staters acrobatio troupe.

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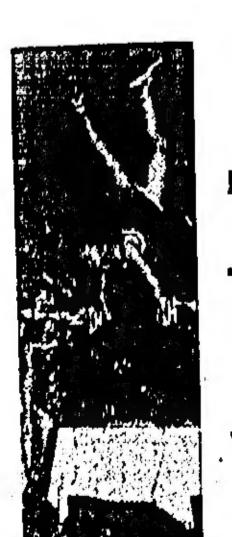
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--- Double Attraction ----

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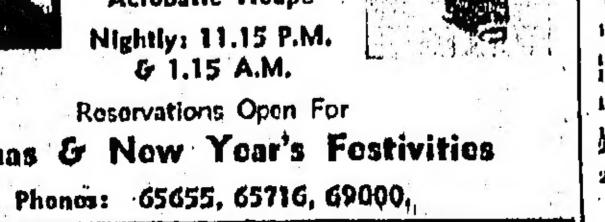


Johnny Mathis Show Sing & Swing

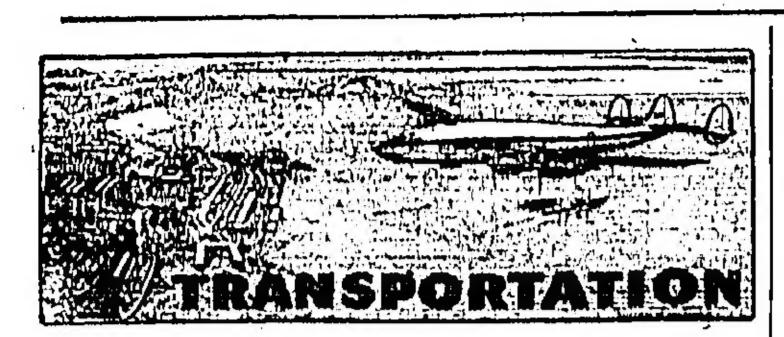
EDDIE COSTA At Piano Also Featuring WONG SISTERS & BOBO Acrobatic Troupe

& 1.15 A.M. Reservations Open For X'mas & New Year's Festivities









BECOMING BIG SHIPS

CHANGES in the design and equipment of cargo ships which have developed over the past few years are turning the tramp into a big ship of 12,000 tons or more.

Opinion swings-like the

boom very widely between

self-containedness in this respect

VV in Western intercon-

It is a famous name in

civit aviation—Douglas This

American firm gave the world

Now it is speeding towards

No. 2 has just made its first

Many of the DC-8s for

NEW YORK

LONDON

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closed

today unchanged to 10 points

higher with sales of six con-

Jan: 30.20; Mar: 30.12; May: 29.85;

July: 29.76; Sept: 29.65; Nov: 29.55;

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was

After oponing slightly higher

Closing prices:

19.32%-19.32%

14.4034-14.47

Closing rates were

Closing rates were:

Australia

Brussels

Stockholm

New Zealand

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Euro-

the day when its first jets will

tinental jet airliners.

the DC-6 and the DC-7.

A progress report

California to the seven

Two factors have conspired 'apprengements for self-discharge turny about this change. The | An advantage of all bulk carbuilt is the growing importance goes is that, in general, lo ling or bulk cargoes and the second takes place by gravity; dis arge gradual perfection in the can be carried out cities by devices which can be fitted ou shore-based grab cranes or by board a eargo ship to speed up ship-based booms with a selfturnaround in port, which, of onloading apparatus taking over course, means rapid discharge the cargo from an endless fore

and equally rapid loading. The principal bulk enryoes to- holds, on to which the bulk they are from ore, battette, sugar learge is discharged by hoppers and grain on the "dry" side; and int the bottom or, the "wet" side, oil and, to a growing extent, liquid petro. The current those who believe that a bulk tendency where possible is eargo ship should be completely to build ships such as orecoil accord of cargo-handling apcarriers which can handle either paralus to those who say that

ray or wet cargoes SPECIALISED

These specialised ships are which the ship can trade, and leginning to cat into the field therefore improves her charter formerly occupied by the shelt- possibilities; tordeck 'tweendeck ship or be-Tyeen 8,000 and 12,000 tons coadweight with four cargo Ladds, two or three forward and maft amidships, and machinery

JOINS JET RACE arnidshaps. This la a type of ship which evolved from the old pre-World War I three-island single deck TATCH for a third name rosp, and which until the special bulk currier began to occupy a position of increasing importance has carried the majority of the world's bulk cargoes, and on long-term charter in the liner trades a good deal of its dry and

the DC-3 Dakota-still leading in numbers on the world's packaged cargoes too. airlines.-the DC-4 Skymaster. Many ships of this kind are still under construction, and There are shapwoners, and above att shipbrokers, especially in line up against Britain's de Britain, who are of the opinion Havilland Comets and the rival that this is still a most satisfacry type of ship which no American Boeing 707s. other, however specialised, UP TO 600 M.P.H. should ever displace.

SUPPOSITION Are we correct in this sup- pean airlines which position? The present trend ordered the new DC-8 jets indicates that this is not the says that No. 1 has now made Case. The present field of cargo | 45 test flights. It has flown carrying can be divided into at up to 600 m.p.h. two main sections-that concorned with the dry bulk cargoes | flight, and the third and fourth will be joining the flight and general cargoes. Bulk cargoes can be carried test programme this month either in sheiterdeck 'tweenmick tramps or in special bulk Europe are to have British Except for liner type Holls-Royce Conway engines, nature, emong which the bauxite are important, the free-lance or ship owner lends to lavour those bulk carriers which equally at home with coal, grain, ore, haggir, sugar, and certain circumstances timber or lumber, though these are not strictly speaking bulk cargoes. Owners in Britain who formerly have been interested in shipping from the coastwise point of view, mainly in the coal

entegory, a slightly "blown-up" version of the ordinary 4,500ten ship which they have been using for many years on the constal trade Whether they are right in continuing to build raised quarterdeckers of large type may Pakistan

trader, are now beginning to

back further affeld for their

activities, and they have evolved

n type of ship which is in the

9 000 to 10,000 tons deadweight

be open to doubt; but that they are doing so is an indication of the fact that they want to get the best of all worlds in all possible bulk trades. EVOLUTION Ships designed particularly for the sugar trade, and of the

raised quarterdeck type, may l'arts well be equally at home with grain or coal, or even perhaps ore; though it is clear that such n ship does not offer the best possible stownge for all cargoes, and that accounts for the present tendency towards the evolution of what has been terms a universal bulk carrier which by a clever arrangement of tanks and 'tween-decks permits optimum loading of any bulk cargo.

The ordinary shelterdeck 'tween-deck, machinery amidships, cargo ship suffers when carrying bulkenrages from permanent 'tween-deek; on the other hand this latter is an advantage should the ship be longterm time-chartered in any of the liner trades.

She also is at a disadvantage steady. Prices closed in guildfrom the point of cubic, dimen- ers per kilogram, cit January as sion for dimension, because her follows: machinery is amidships. She is No. 1 rubber 2,40 nom. n logical successor of the old No. 2 rubber 2.38 nom. expansion engined, three-island ship of pre-World War I era, which made a lot of money for in sympathy with overseas a lot of shloowners.

The next ten years will acc intvices the morning ruled the demise of the shelterdeck quiet, with fluctuations within Iweendecker as she is known at Ingrow limits. present, because all bulk trades | The afternoon market was will have lilved themselves off rather more active with most Into special ship type groups, buying taking place toward the some of which will have special end of the day. Futures:

Stocks Turned Down On New York Market

New York, Dec. 23. Stocks turned down with some vigour just before closing time

Goodyear was hard with an Amer. & Forga Power outside less of four points. Du Am. Mach. & F'dry. Pont fell four points and Texas

Co., two points, Losses of more than a point were set by Unit—

Am. Sugar Ref. Am. Sugar Ref. Am. Sugar Ref. Am. Sugar Ref. American Tel. & Tel. ed Aircraft, American Telephone, and National Steel, All these are included in the industrial average group and gains of substantial amounts in General Electric and Westinghouse were insufficient to offset them.

today.

Wide Losers

Special issues had some wide Case (J.1) Co Cat Tractor Cesers too. Zenith Radio fell Celanese Corp. seven points and declines to two C.I.T Financial Corp or three points appeared in In- Chase Manhat Bank ternational Salt, Johnson & Chrysler Motors Johnson, Coca Cola, Minneapolis | Colgate-Palmolive Co. | Honeywell, Republic Steel, and | National Cash Register. Railroad isaues. through the afternoon, were being hit as the close approached Selling developed activity with and aft belt at the bottom of the tickers running late. Earlier in Dow Chemicals

> ed gains in their averages. Of the 1,262 issues traded, 382 ndvanced, 630 declined,

the day rails and utilities show-

Now York Stock Exchange General Foods veume was 2,870,000 shares. New York Stock Exchange

mercases the number of ports to American Stock Exchange | Ingersoll-Rand volume was 1,160,000 shares.

bend volume was \$5,000,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages 30 Industrials 15 utilities 65 stocks Comm, future price index

Closing Prices All ed Chomicals American Cable & Italio Cosp



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nt 24-11/16 pence per lb. Prices:

Jan. ... 2014

NEW YORK

oday as follows:

oday as follows:

American Contract

Mixed Contract .

Prices of cotton futures closed

..... 33.62

.....31.56

NEW ORLEANS

Spot 31.65

Mar. 34.27

Mar. 31.00

pence per lb. were as follows:

LAVERPOOL

Mov/June: @2.00; July/Aug; 20.95; Oct./Nov: 20.43; Dec./Jan: 20.45.

Dec./Jan: 23.00; Mar./April: 22.50;

May/June: 20.00; July/Aug: 20.00; Oct./Nov: 20.00; Dec./Jon: 20.00.

Cotton future closings, in

Dec./Jan: 22.45; Mar./April: 22.63; Itacis.

Prices of cotton futures closed

33.61

..... 31,00

The rubber market was in-

8014-81

87-89

76-78

quoted

2444-20

2314-25%

2446-2476

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Dec.

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Dec. 713%

Mar. 713

Contract No. 4 (world)

Open interest: 9,290 contracts.

Mar: 3.61; May: 3.60; July: 3.67; Bept: 3.67; Oct: 3.67; Mar: 3.40; May: 3.62; Spot--{centa per lb. fob

LONDON

97,25b

in cents per lb. as follows:

Continental Oil of Del

Dupont de Nemours

Family Finance Corp.

Fire Nat. City Bank

General Electric

Firestone Tyre & Rubber

Eastern Airline

Eastman Kodak

Standard Oil of Cal. Standard Oil of Ind. Standard Oil of NJ. Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.) Studebaker-Packard Corp. ... Sunshine Mining Swift & Co. Balwin-Lima-Ham Twentleth Century Fox Film Umbon Carbide Union Oil of Cal. Union Pacific Rathway Benguet Cons United Aircraft Bethlehem Steel United Fmill Beeing Airplane United Gas Corp Calif. Packing Corp. US Gypeum Campbell Soup Co U.S. Line Co Carsidian Pacific 114 Rubber U.S. Smelting U.S. Steel ... US Steel 7 P.C PF Warner Bros Westinghouse Electric Western Union Tel Co B6 West Va. Pulp & Paper

0174 3314 Markets Closed New York, Dec. 23. All markets in the United States will be closed on Thursday. Christmas Day, and Friday. All markets also will be closed the following Thurs-

day, New Year's Day. following US markets will operate a half session on Wednesday, Christmas Eve: Wool tops and wool futures; cocoa; cottonseed oil; coffee; sugar: Chicago wheat, corn oats, rye, soy beans and lard.

These others will keep a full day: cotton, copper. zine, tin, lead, hides and rubber,---U.P.I.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 23. Grain prices closed weak for most grains today on the Board of Trade.

hedge selling anchored prices in mill interests and the specula- tension. A change low tones and prevented any live talent. Conversely, small embittered to friendly Eastsizable advance.

Wheat No. 2, red

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London Closes Irregular

London, Dec. 23. The stock market closed irregularly higher today on reduced volume with the approach of the holi-

Gilt-edged securities were quiet but short-dated. Bonds improved on fair support. Olls remained unsettled and ofter an erratic performance during most of the session finished lower. Shell was down three shiftings, white Royal Dutch and Canadian Eagle were also lower. Burmah was unchanged and British Petroleum higher,

MIXED

Foreign bands were mixed

Gold shares met selective and several issues closed higher. Copper stocks were dull,

Industrials were generally firm with several issues providing features. Laneashire Steel rose three shillings on good earnings report. Tobaccos and selected brewerles, stores and textiles were strong spots.

Cotton

Market

New York, Dec. 23. Cotton futures today seesay ed narrowly in quiet dealings as most traders become more holidayminded.

three to four points. The finance purchases of equipment market opened off one to six to make consumer goods. points. New Orleans closed up three points.

Operations were mostly of a p coutine character. Declines ing and selling credited to Memphis accounts. New crop 190 nom. deliveries continued to be neglected.

> Traders awaited the convening of Congress when new furm legislation is expected to

The Liverpool market closed lost unchanged to up 10 English points and 785 to 925 American points under New York futures.-U.P.I.

U.S. Cost Of Living

Washington, Dec. 23. November to equal an all-time peak set in July, the Government reported today .-- U.P.I.

London & Wall St.

By SYDNEY GAMPELL

London, Dec. 23. London and Wall Street stock exchanges continue to display great confidence. At Wall Street's present heights it is harder to achieve still higher peaks, but the market manages to achieve

results show that they were expansion of the leisure market. badly hit by the recession the These and other social changes market as a whole is not hurt. have become more important Oils continued to reflect over- than the trade cycle. sens' political uncertainties of both the Middle East and the Western Hemisphere, but in- enough for Britain to make the dustrial equities remain strong.

revival in capital goods

Competition

In the United States there is no competition from Treasury refunding. The Treasury successfully finances its deficit by issuing short-term securities to the uncertainties of home non-bank lenders. It does not politics and of the European compete with business for longterm capital.

In Britain, relaxation of funding pressure could be n potent instrument for necelerating the recovery

The Bank of England's refunding pressure was severe. the bond market.

A relaxation has started. Given time, it could go far in all three sectors.

There are renewed signs that Moscow may be decidedly interested in reviving trade with the West, particularly At the close the list ruled up by a large dollar credit to

Easing

Before Washington would even discuss such an arrangebelow the previous close at- ment there would have to be Liquidation and increased tracted a routine demand from a great easing of international advances attracted light hedg- West relations would greatly conduce to world prosperity.

It would be the most heartening development of the New Year, and not an impossible

Meanwhile, the main strength be one of the first orders of of equities is probably their scarcity value, and their gain of the esteem that bonds have

Second comes the expectation of economic growth. Expectations of early inflation are a poor third, generally conceded to have been exaggerated a

few months ago. Growth prospects may be solid rather than exciting. The restraining factor is the diffi-U.S. living costs rose in culty of having a capital goods boom when there is already so

much surplus capacity. However, the demand for both capital and consumer goods in the United States is helped by the lower marriage age, the spectacular growth of

When individual companies | teenage market and the steady

Sterling has been strong year-end payments on the North American debts. The In both Britain and America Americans conversely are being the strength of consumer worned by their banking and demand is taken as a good business leaders against pricing enough augury for eventual themselves out of the market as Britain did in 1940.

Any such threat to the dollar must still be regarded as longterm. The dollar's overvaluation gives sterling no more than a comfortable minimum of elbow boom against Common Market.—China Mail

Red Baby Car

London, Die. 22. Radio Moscow reported today and repressed capital projects that Russia is producing a new, and construction along with four-passenger "baby" car.—

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CANADIAN Prices of metals closed today -THE HOTTEST Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long lon as fol-

New York, Dec. 23. Buyers Sellers The Canadian dollar is now just about the "hottest" trading currency in the world, New York bankers said today.

> 74% States and Canada is now bigger which are short term and hence than the bilateral trade of such very liquid. great trading nations as Britain, Germany, France, Holland or Japan.

THE DEMAND

demand for money that means capital in Canada. World No. 4 sugar futures golden interest opportunities By investing in Canadian closed unchanged to five points for American investors who commercial paper instead of lower with sales of 706 con- must trade in the Canadian American the U.S. firm with dellar in order to take ad- temporarily idle capital will make Domestic No. 6 sugar futures vantage of these opportunities. about 7,500 there dollars in closed unchanged to two points According to George Chitten- infilion dollars it invests, lower with sales of 31 con-

den, head of the Foreign There's also further profit Department of J.P. Morgan & possibility. Co. neat amounts of money are being made by American firms difference between the spot price which have finance officers who and the forward price Canadian know how to use the com- dollars on the foreign exchange plexities of trading in the market and using a hedging Canadian dollar and how to operation, the company finance

That's because trade across prime commercial the border between the United business firms promissory notes

INTEREST

Let us say prime commercial paper of a blg, solid corporation in the United States might totch A second reason is that 2% per cent interest, while in Canada's rapid and vigor- Canada similar paper will fetch ous growth in the last 3% per cent because of the few years has created a relatively bigger demand for

interest per year on each

By taking advantage of the All prices were unquoted today.

In the United States, the open interest; 2,039 contracts.

All prices were unquoted tomeritary to understance of Canadian officer sometimes can perhaps take advantage of Canadian officer sometimes can perhaps interest rates.

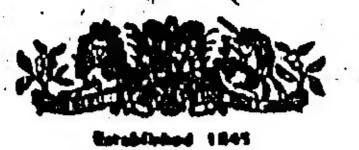
For example, many companies per cent interest on his invest affeir surplus cash in the company finance of canadian officer sometimes can perhaps invest affeir surplus cash in the company finance of canadian officer sometimes can perhaps invest affeir surplus cash in the company finance of canadian officer sometimes can perhaps invest.



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NASSER ATTACK ON REDS—A SENSATION

By ALEX JOANNIDES

Cairo, Dec. 23. President Nasser's attack today on Communists — the first since in 1954 he branded them as "Zionist agents" created a sensation in foreign diplomatic quarters.

Observers noted that ever since the Soviet arms deal in 1955, although Communism has been suppressed in Egypt, there had been no public criticism of Communists on President Nasser's part.

new ein in "Nasserist" policy. Communists as enemies of Arab naturalism may not only affect the Communist position in United Arab Republic-where banned but throughout the Cairo and Moseow Middle East where they have so far been admitted as the nationalists' uneasy allies.

Aimed At Iraq

Although he specifically referred only to Syruan Comalleck as being more an after- Syrian Communists.

They viewed the President's effect of the Communist conflict. Do ratho quoted at length speech today in Port Said as a with the nationalists in Iraq. - this Phose passages which dealt reference in his speech to the 'invocitalist struggle" . Reuter Soviet Union's multiple aids toffend France-Presse, the UAR, was regarded by the servers as indicative of the President's belief that his affect: against Arab Communism world their activity is already limited, not Jeopardise the close and as the Communist Party is friendly relationship between

> Moscow radio in its Aridi gave a 75-word summary of President Næser's speech but on Communists.

HONGKONG-STYLE CHIER

President Nasser's grateful with the Arab world's "anti-

On The Mend

Paris, Dec. 23. Four Yuroslav physicist given bone marrow grafts at the language service this evening Curte Foundation here in October after suffering an overdose of fradiation during an made no reference to his attacks alonge recident, have passe the critical stage, and are pro-Radio Bagdad also made no gressively improving, the munists, observers viewed his o culton of Nasser's attack on foundation amounced tonight Reuter

Parliamer Accra, Dec. 24.

bly has been called for to-day following announcement of an almost comto trial.

No reason for the session was annou**nced**.

The Prime Mi to Kwame Nkrumah, is an inight's visit to Inc. plotted his assassination,

chairman, Dr K.A. Busla, an- fear, for we are like one big members would attend only happy family," she felt an the first meetings of the As- exhibaration akin to joy. sembly, to retain their seats, and then boycott the proceedings until an adjournment.

Abuse

ernment are putting the Pre- ed world of China she had no ventive Detention Act by arrest- place. ing and imprisoning without trial political opponents and Members of Parliament against whom allegations of serious erimes have been made is an outrageous attack on freedom China and entitled it "Peking and democracy," the said.

"The parliamentary system which requires the functioning of a government party and an official Opposition cannot function under such an abuse of power."

a challenge to an order signed land with her husband in 1952. by Dr Nkrumah on November She studied for a while in En"-10 for the detention of the 40 | land at the School of Oriental centuries-old fortress prisons cided to return to China. here.—Reuter.

Government **Appointments** Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Assistant Secretary, Colonial nostrum for all their ills. Secretariat

Mr Charles Frederick Harbert

to be Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Miss Williamina Mackay Keys to be a School Mistress, Education Department, on agreement

act as Matron, Class II

resumption of duty by Miss C. W. Leadbetter Miss Margaret Joan Hughes to be a Nursing Sister on

Miss May Li Pak censed to

Miss Wendy Hussian, Miss Nora Ng, Miss Kitty Pang, Miss Agnes Cheung and Mise Helen. He to be Nursing Sisters.

DOCTORS WARNING ON PARAFFIN

London, Dec. 24. Liquid paraffin, under suspicion since 1948 as a possible cause of cancer, is today blamed for a certain type of pneumonia in adults, known as oil aspiration pneumonia.

Dr Gilbert, Forbes and Dr mains as an inert foreign body medicine department, Sheffield permanently, University, said in the British Medical Journal that liquid

Abovo is a photograph

of a Hongkong-style Crib,

designed and made by the

Rov. John Foster, Chaplain

of 5t John's Cathedral. Mr

Foster decided that the

usual crib scene of Mary,

Joseph, the child Jesus, the

Wise Men, the Angels and

the cattle was inappro-

priate for Hongkong. So

he gave the familiar scene

a local angle. Here is the

"cattle shed" with Mary,

Joseph and the child in-

side. Flanking it on either

side are old and new apart-

ment blocks. On their walls

are advertisements i for

Chinese opera and cinema.

The crib is situated in the

sub-transept of the Cathe-

draf.--China Mail Photo.

Andrew Bradley, of the forensic for many years, and probably

Medical Journal that liquid About 20 per cent of nose classless, the class distinctions paraffla gains access to the lungs drops and sprays is still being are much more rigid there than most easily by its use as an manufactured in a medium coningredient of meal or oral taining liquid paraffla, and the doctors feel their manufacture Evidence suggests that, once in an only medium should be in the lung, liquid paraffin re- stopped.—Reuter.

shouted slogans, production figures, Five-Year Plans, dialectical materialism, political essays,

nameless fear that lingers all through the night, 100 Flowers Mrs Liao visited China during period of comparative liberalicm, when a hundred flowers were allowed to bloom. But even then she found so many aspects of life so utterly in-

"The class distinctions in China are what disgusted mol most." Mrs Liao said in an i

CHINA

Singapore. N a hot June day in 1956, an attractive Chinese woman valked a hundred and three paces across the narrow bridge at Shum-An emergency meeting of chun and passed quietly Ghana's National Assem- from Hongkong into

Like many other overseas plete Opposition party Chinese, she thought she boycott of Parliament could build a new life for until 40 party members herself and her child in now detained are brought China. She was aware that China had at last turned her back on a hundred years of humiliations and defeats and that a new dynastic cycle had begun. So, the when a Communist official detainees are alleged to there said: "We embrace you into the bosom of the Mother-The Opposition United Party's land. There is nothing to

A year passed. Then she appeared on that narrow bridge again walking that same hundred and three paces-the other way. Now she was disenchanted and disillusioned, finding an uneasy ambivalence in the know-"The abuse to which the Gov- | ledge that in the taut, regiment-

Peking Blues

So she sat down and wrote a book about her experiences Blues." Her book will be published in Hongkong early next year and she herself is now in Singapore with her child. Her name is Mrs Lino Son. She is 28 and a widow.

Mr: Liao was born and educated in Singapore. In 1949 she An Acera Divisional Court left for Hongkong where she hearing will continue today on stayed till she went to Eng-Opposition party members and Studies of the University of officials now held in two grim, London. Then in 1956 she de-

> deserves to be read, not for its Chinese lured back by the bait every day for two years and they description of what awaits over- put into special schools to have seas Chinese who return to their minds readjusted. These China expecting the country to schools provide a mild form of conform to all the fanciful brain-washing. After political innotions conjured up by half- (doctrination the smart ones are remembered stories and volumes translated by Waley or Legge.

Idealism

A common failing among overseas Chinese-born of either idealism or nationalism or oppression or the disabilities of second class citizenship-ls Mr H. M. A. Bristow to be regard a return to China as a

They tend to visualise China Mr D. C. Barty ceased to be in terms of the Great Wall and Assistant Director of Commerce the West Lake, of eccentric and Industry on proceeding on scholars and roguish puns, of projundity and wit, shuttlecocks and kites, courtyards and moongates, the taste of hot meat dumplings, the tang of rose petal

> But such notions are as outdated as the Opium Wars and the Boxer Rebellion. They are perpetuated only by incurable romantics and that strange breed of "professional Chinese". who play the buffoon around Park Avenue penthouses and Kensington drawing-rooms.

plaintive song.

Today China is the clenched fist, the smiling portrait of Mac, brain-washing, criticism meetings, labour camps, the new puritanism, the annihilation of individualism, the contumely of party cadres, the visits by the security police and the

tolerable. For example, for a society which aims at being on the outside.



Mrs Liao San

"Right at the top are the party ride. A lot of them sleep in members, and even they are converted stables and some do ment has now been sent sub-divided. The best seats at not even have a place to sleep. to Tientsin. plays and operas are reserved They go to the Overseas Departfor them. The big hotels and ment every day to ask for jubs places like the International Club but there is usually nothing for charge of a man named Li Tzeare open only to them and to them. foreigners. After them come the intellectuals, the labour heroes is very little mixing."

of freedom. One had to get per- you to rot. mits to travel to other parts of "I went to the Overseas Dethe country and even if one partment in Peking every day wanted to spend a night at a for a year asking for a job, but telegraphed to the local aufriend's home one had to first they did not offer me one until thereities saying that the con-

terary style or for its conven- of free education, Mrs Llao said: are still without jobs." "Overseas Chinese are first of all given technical training in universities. About ten per cent of the overseds. Chinese who return ever get through

Has To Leave

university level.

examination he has to leave to country is like in reality, work in a factory, often on night the Utupla of my dreams. shift. Once he is given such a I have since asked myself how job, he is supposed to stick to it much loyalty we overseas for life. If he does not like the Chinese owe to cur Motherland? job, he can quit, but then the government will not help him the promised land where find another job.

students are really in a pitiful not by far better and wiser to condition. A lot of them are love and cherish it from afar, jobless and they have no money for like all idols there are IN a letter to the Editor, wine, fortune tellers, cricket because they have been disowned bound to be blemishes when lights, the arch of a bamboo, a by their families. The govern- closely inspected." boy on a buffalo, a maiden's ment gives them an allowance of 50 cents a day, which is about

"If you have plenty of degrees and so on. Each group keeps or if you have plenty of money When gendarmes boarded the pretty much to itself and there or your own then you are treated train to seize, the. oplum, Li quite well. But it you have no protested saying that it was the special qualification and if you property of a certain influential Another distesteful ferture of have to depend on the govern- person in Charhar and was belife for Mrs Line was the lack ment for support they just leave ing sent to another influential

register with the district police. I had made up my mind to leave China. I know some leave China. I know some Tientsin and winter clothes

Regret & Pain

And as a parting thought, Mrs liao sums up her feelings in hese words:

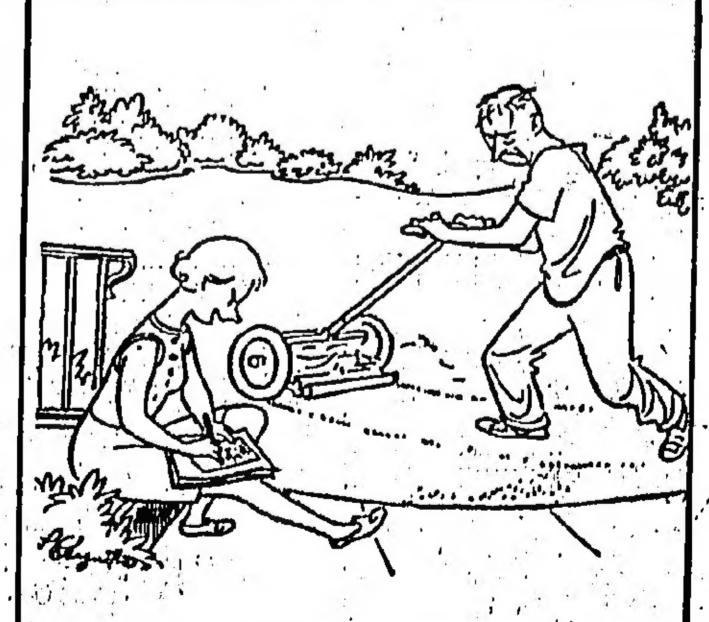
"I never think of China

without feeling a deep sense of regret and pain. I had felt so different when first I ventured in. I went in with soaring hopes for a bright future, but came out saddened, weary and disillusioned. Yet, I'm glad "Once a student falls in an discovered for myself what my making the inaugural flight

"For to us our country is like our youthful hopes can be ful- ber 29. "Some of the overseas Chinese | filled. Now I wonder if it is

By DAVID T. K. WONG

This Funny World



"Thirty times back and forth; is only 897 yards. Now when you're playing 18 holes of golf-"

From the Files years

From Sydney came a report that the bell of the German Emdon, which was sunk by the Australian cruiser HMAS Sydney off the Cocos Islands during the First World War, stolen from the Sydney War Museum last April and believed to have been taken back to Germany, was found today by the representative of a leading Australian newspaper.

This is the second time the bell has been stolen and buried in a public park.

The total rainfall recorded during December at the Botanic Gardens was 1.55 inches.

A FTER being detained for a short while, a consignment of opium passing through Peking from Calgan to Tientsin, was released. It consists of 2,400 cases, of a value of over interview at her Tanglin flat, enough for a half-mile pedicab \$500,000. The consign-

> The shipment was in the kwang, and an escort of ten

person in Tientsin as a present.

Another report states that were to be purchased for his soldiers with the proceeds. He explained that he would not have had to do this if his troops had been paid regularly. As a result of this explanation, the opium shipment was

released

Another record to the East has been established by an Air-Orient mail-plane flying between Marseilles and Saigon. I The French airliner, Emerande, not of a proposed service, left Le Bourget on December 22, with five passengers and a crew of three together with mail.

The aircraft arrived in all | Saigon at 5.30 p.m. on Decem-

. "Ajax" asks: "Sir, what is one to believe regarding the world situation? In today's issue of the S. C. M. Post, you publish optimistic messages from the world's leaders with the significant exception of His Holiness the Pope, who as leader of a very much international church, is probably better informed of world condition than any of the Foreign Offices. He remains silent. "I do not want to be an alarmist but allow me to ask, are we prepared for it in Hongkong and is the Empire pre-pared? I would say No, and base my contention on the just and fair criticism sporadically appearing in the local Press, on he weakness of our fighting forces and last but not least, the utter decay of our mercantile Marine, the very life nerve of our nation in peace, and in

"I have heard it said that the English are God's chosen people. I do not doubt it for reasons which are only too obvious."

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May your Christmas be merry

your New Year be joyous and

and long remembered! May

abound in happiness!

to you!